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# Wilson's Seed Annual

For 1914



# J. J. WILSON SEED CO.

INCORPORATED

79 Orange Street, Newark, New Jersey

# Introduction

To Our Friends: Those who have encouraged us by intrusting us with their orders for bulbs, and those who have given us other evidences of their good will—we return our sincere thanks.

Although this is our first season in the seed business, it does not follow that we are new at it, or that we lack experience. Our President, J. J. Wilson, is well known in the seed trade, and he has already made a reputation for honesty and sincerity of purpose and integrity. Hence we have no scruples in asking you for your support. Mr. Wilson had, until a few months ago, been connected with the firm of J. M. Thorburn & Co., of New York, one of the oldest seed houses in America, and had been for eight years secretary of that corporation.

His fifteen years' active service with this well-known concern entitles him to your confidence, and we are encouraged that so many of our friends have taken this view of it.

Write us if we can serve you in any way, or better still, honor us and encourage us by a visit to our beautiful store, the finest seed store in the state of New Jersey.

If you cannot come to us, a card will bring us to you.

With best wishes for the New Year, we remain, cordially yours,

# J. J. WILSON SEED CO.

Telephone No. 2638 Branch Brook

79 Orange Street (near Broad Street)

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

# Instructions for Ordering and Terms of Business

Your order, whether large or small, will always seceive our prompt and careful attention.

**Order Early.** We earnestly request all customers to place their orders early, as it will assist us greatly in getting everything out promptly.

We Deliver Free, anywhere in the United States, all seeds by the packet, ounce and pound, except where otherwise noted.

**Packing.** No charge is made for boxes or packing, nor for delivery to freight depots or express offices in Newark.

How to Send Money. Money can be sent safely by post-office order, bank draft, express order or registered letter. If your order amounts to \$1 or more, it is best to send by one of the above methods. Coin should not be sent by mail. Stamps in small amounts will be accepted.

**C. O. D. Shipments.** Our terms are cash with order from unknown correspondents. We must decline to ship goods C. O. D. unless the purchaser remits in advance sufficient money to pay transportation charges, say 25 per cent of the value of the goods ordered.

Name, Address, etc. When ordering, give name and full address. Many orders are sent every season in which the name or post-office address is lacking. It is, of course, impossible to fill these orders until they are identified.

**Write Plainly.** In ordering goods forwarded by freight or express, be sure to write plainly your express or freight office, county and state in full, giving the express or railroad company you prefer to have them

sent by. This saves time, delay and disappointment at your end of the line.

**Prepaid Stations.** Many small railroad stations are prepaid stations, and the railroads will not accept freight for such points unless charges are prepaid in full. If you will ascertain whether your station is a prepaid one before sending the order, it will save delay, and you can include enough money to cover the freight charges.

Please Note. If goods do not arrive promptly after you receive our advice of shipment, please let us know, and we shall have them traced at once. If only part of the order is received, please wait a few days for the remainder before writing us.

**Our Guarantee.** While we guarantee all seeds which we ship out to be of strictly fresh growth, and to have shown a high germination test, still crops are contingent upon so many conditions of soil and weather, time and manner of planting, cultivation, etc., over which we have no control, that we cannot be responsible for the product, and give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to the description, quality, quantity or productiveness of any seeds, plants or bulbs we send out and will not be responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these conditions, they are at once to be returned, and the money sent for them will be refunded.

**Correspondence.** We shall try to give proper attention to all letters of inquiry. If we can be of any service to you in any way when you are laying out your garden or making up your order, please command us.

# Vegetable Seed Specialties

# Asparagus, Palmetto

A very early and prolific variety, producing an abundance of very large, deep green shoots of the best quality. It is remarkably disease-resisting, and was proved superior to all other sorts by the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station after exhaustive tests. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20 cts.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS. See page 9.

# BEANS, BUSH Bountiful Green-Pod

#### FIRST IN QUALITY. FIRST IN EARLINESS. FIRST IN PRODUCTIVENESS

A dwarf, green-podded Bean of exceptional merit. The pods are flat, tender and crisp, and absolutely stringless at all stages of development. It is not excelled by any other variety in earliness and productiveness, and as an all-round sort for the home garden it is without an equal. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts. (postpaid 28 cts.), qt. 35 cts. (postpaid 50 cts.),  $\frac{1}{2}$ pk. \$1.25, pk. \$2.

# Improved Golden Wax, or Butter

LONG, BROAD, FLAT PODS. TENDER AND BRITTLE. STRINGLESS. EARLY AND PRODUCTIVE

A great favorite with home gardeners on account of the solidity and neatness of its long, flat, handsome pods, which are of a light golden yellow; very uniform in shape and produced in great abundance. The plant grows stiffly erect, carrying its pods well above the soil. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts. (postpaid 28 cts.), qt. 35 cts. (postpaid 50 cts.), ½pk. \$1.25, pk. \$2.



Palmetto Asparagus

# BEANS, LIMA

# Fordhook Bush Lima

The Potato Bush Lima Bean par excellence ENORMOUSLY PROLIFIC. BEANS OF GIGANTIC SIZE. QUALITY UNSURPASSED

It would require more space than we have at our disposal to set forth the merits of this the most popular, and at the same time, the most valuable, of all Bush Lima Beans. This ideal Bean grows stiffly erect, and

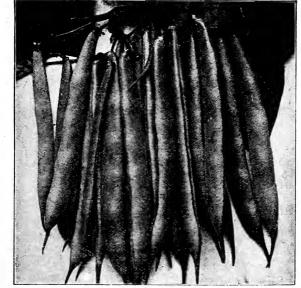
is of true bush form, bearing its immense pods in clusters well above the soil. The pods are very much like those of the old Kumerle Bush Lima, but average easily double the size and contain from three to five large Beans, tender, juicy and sweet when cooked. It is such a heavy cropper when compared with other varieties of Bush Limas that it is sure to displace all of them eventually. Pkt. 15 cts., pt. 35 cts. (postpaid 43c.), qt. 60 cts. (postpaid 75 cts.), ½pk. \$2, pk. \$3.50.

# Early Leviathan Pole Lima

THE EARLIEST OF ALL

Prodigious Yielder. Enormous Pod and Bean Quality and Flavor Superb

Where the season is short this variety of Pole Lima Bean is the only sort to plant. It excels all others in earliness and productiveness. The pods are larger, and straighter than those of other Pole Limas, and they contain on the average five or six large Beans of delicious flavor, tender, rich and buttery. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts. (postpaid 33 cts.), qt. 40 cts. (postpaid 55 cts.). ½pk. \$1.35, pk. \$2.50.

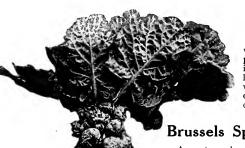


Bountiful Green-Pod Beans

# BEANS, POLE Old Homestead, or Improved Kentucky Wonder

THE BEST GREEN-PODDED SNAP POLE BEAN IN CULTIVATION

This Bean excels all others in earliness and productiveness. The round, full pods average 7 to 9 inches in length, are solidly meaty, free from strings, tender, crisp and of exceptional quality when cooked. If the pods are gathered as they mature, the plants will continue bearing until cut down by frost. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts. (postpaid 28 cts.), qt. 35 cts. (postpaid 50 cts.), ½pk. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25.



# Garden Beet, Detroit Dark Red

THE BEST BEET FOR THE HOME GARDEN

This Beet derives its popularity from the fact of its being valuable either for early or late sowing. It is globular in form, produces remarkably smooth roots with very small tops; the skin is a rich blood-red and the flesh deep vermilion, zoned with a lighter shade. In quality it is unsurpassed, the flesh being of wonderful tenderness and sweetness, and we have yet to find its equal for canning. Good for storing for winter use. Pkt. 5 cts., oz' 10 cts., <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

# Brussels Sprouts, Half-Dwarf Paris Market-Garden

An extremely prolific, half-dwarf strain, producing a large crop of very handsome, round, hard Sprouts, tender and delicious. This vegetable is considered by many superior to the finest cabbage. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼lb. 50 cts.

# Cabbage, Copenhagen Market

WITHOUT A RIVAL AS THE EARLIEST, LARGE, ROUND-HEADED CABBAGE IN CULTIVATION

This sort matures as early as Jersey Wakefield and of course produces larger crops. The heads average 8 to 9 pounds in weight, are remarkably solid and of the finest quality. The plant is a vigorous grower and short-stemmed; the heads are produced quite close to the ground. It is very compact, with few outer leaves, and on that account can be set closer in the row than is the practice with varieties of similar size. Our seed is strictly Danish-grown. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 50 cts., 100 cts. 1/4lb. \$1.75.

# Carrot, Improved Rubicon

MEDIUM EARLY. HEAVY CROPPER. CORELESS

This is conceded to be the best half-long, stump-rooted Carrot for table use, and is the sort that should be sown in every home garden. The flesh is rich orange-red, fine-grained, and tender and luscious when cooked. We have taken great pains to secure an especially fine strain of this sort. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1/4lb. 45 cts., lb. \$1.50.



# Cauliflower, Early Snowball

UNSURPASSED IN EARLINESS

The most popular sort for all purposes, and the one above all others that should appeal most to the home gardener on account of its sure-heading qualities. It produces medium to large-sized, compact, deep and solid, snow-white heads, weighing heavier than other sorts of equal size. This is beyond question the best variety for forcing. ½pkt. 10 cts., pkt. 20 cts., ¼oz. 60 cts., oz. \$2.

# Cauliflower, Dry Weather

WILL SUCCEED IN DRY LOCATIONS WHERE OTHER SORTS FAIL

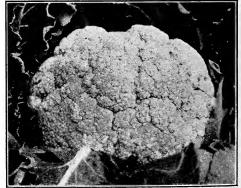
The seed of this distinct type has been imported by us directly from Denmark. It produces solid, pure white heads, equal in quality to those of the Early Snowball, but larger in size, with more foliage and only a little later. It is especially adapted to growing in dry locations where other varieties will not head. To produce the largest and finest heads, make the soil quite rich and cultivate frequently and thoroughly. ½pkt. 15 cts., pkt 25 cts., ½0z. 75 cts., oz. \$2.50.

# Wilson's Uneka Celery

FOR EARLINESS, CRISPNESS, SOLIDITY, SHAPE AND SIZE, THIS CELERY IS WITHOUT A PEER

This Celery resembles, in some respects, the well-known and justly popular Golden Self-blanching, but in delicacy of flavor it surpasses it. It is an extremely vigorous and hardy sort, and is ready for use almost as early as Golden Self-blanching. The stalks are heavy and thick, grow to a medium height, and require little labor to blanch. There is a decided yellow tinge to the plant, which adds to its already attractive appearance. It is equally valuable for the home gardener or for the market grower. Pkt. 20 cts., ½0z. 60 cts., oz. \$1., ¼1b. \$3.50.

FOR GENERAL LIST OF VEGETABLE SEEDS, SEE PAGE 9.



Weather Cauliflower

# Sugar Corn, Golden Bantam

A STANDARD VARIETY FOR THE HOME GARDEN

This variety has become a favorite for the home garden on account of its dwarf habit, earliness and delicious flavor. The stalks grow to a height of about 4 feet, and usually bear two or three small ears, each with eight rows of deep, broad, yellow grains, lusciously tender and creamy when cooked. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts. (postpaid 20 cts.), qt. 25c. (postpaid 35 cts.), ½pk. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25.

# Sugar Corn, Extra-Early Nordheim

[ (Direct from the Originator)]

#### THERE CAN BE ONLYLONE EARLIEST-NORDHEIM IS IT

Extra-Early Nordheim is the very earliest Sweet Corn in cultivation, and although probably less sugary than Golden Bantam, it surpasses that well-known and justly popular variety in earliness, size of ear and productiveness. The stalks grow from 6 to 7 feet high, and bear 3 or 4 large, shapely, nearly perfect ears of the finest quality. It is on the style of Minnesota in growth and size of ear, but it far excels that variety in the delicitousness of its discounter of its d the deliciousness of its flavor and in its earliness and productiveness. A few opinions from Nordheim growers:

Earliness. "It was ready for the market in 57 days, and was of the best quality.

Productiveness. "It proved to be very early and yielded heavily." Quality. "I had one quart of it last year and it is the best Corn I ever

Size of Ears and Stalk. "It has given me stalks from 6 to 7 feet high, with large ears of excellent quality.

Our seed came to us direct from the originator and is the true, genuine stock. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 30 cts. (postpaid 35 cts.), qt. 50 cts. (postpaid 60 cts.), ½pk. \$1.50.

# Cucumber, Evergreen White Spine

PERFECT SHAPE. FINEST FLAVORED. BEST FOR SLICING

This is, without doubt, the best Cucumber for the home garden. It is a vigorous grower and an abundant yielder. The fruits measure 8 to 9 inches in length, are perfect in shape and of a beautiful shade of bottle-green. The flesh is solid, fine-grained, almost pure white and of a delicate, refreshingly delicious flavor. We know of real-better sort for slicing and we have

know of no better sort for slicing, and we have found it well adapted for forcing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

# Cress, or Pepper Grass, Fine Curled

#### A DELICIOUS SALAD. FINE FOR GARNISHING

This is a popular salad plant in England, where it is held in high esteem. It is used in conjunction with lettuce and radishes in making mixed salads, and the piquancy of its finely curled, tender leaves adds much to their flavor and acts as a stimulant to the appetite. The seed must be sown at frequent intervals, owing to the tendency of the

plants to run quickly to seed. In flavor it resembles mustard; fine also for garnishing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4 lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.



#### HARDIEST. MOST VIGOROUS. BEST OF ALL

A hardy, vigorous-growing sort, with deep green leaves beautifully cut and fringed. The dense mass of finely divided leaves in the center blanches very readily to a rich creamy white, making the plant most attractive and highly valuable for garnishing. The leaves are crisp, tender and of fine flavor. Successive sowings furnish a supply almost the year round. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ½1b. 40 cts.

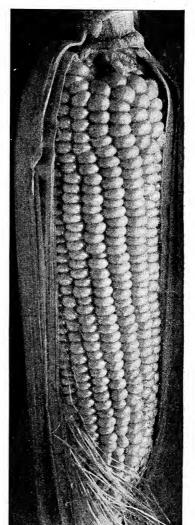
# Kale, Dwarf Green Curled Scotch

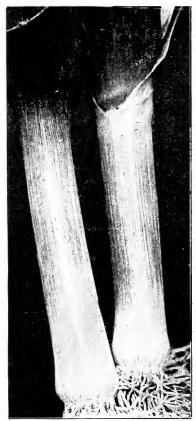
HARDIER THAN CABBAGE. FINE FOR WINTER GREENS

This plant comes in just at a time when "greens" are scarce. The leaves are very large, finely curled, broad-spreading and produced in great abundance. It is the most valuable bolling green for fall and winter, and even for early spring use and is not as well known as it deserves to be. It is very often used for garnishing, for which it is excellent. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.



Evergreen White Spine Cucumber





Prize-Winner Leek

lb. \$1.25.

# Kohlrabi, Early White Vienna

HARDIER AND MORE NUTRITIOUS THAN TURNIPS

This is undoubtedly the best variety of Kohlrabi, being very early, rapid-growing, more tender and more delicately flavored than any other. Ours is a very choice strain, producing an elegant, light green bulb, fine-grained, almost perfect in form and with short leaves. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 141b. 60 cts.

# Leek, Prize-Winner

LARGEST. HANDSOMEST. BEST OF ALL

This is, as the name implies, a sure prize-winner. It is, without question, the largest Leek in cultivation, producing long, thick, white stems, often exceeding 3 inches in diameter. It is of exceptionally mild and sweet flavor, matures early and is of very robust constitution. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 1/41b. 60 cts.

# Head Lettuce, Selected Big Boston

LARGEST. SOLIDEST. CRISPEST. BEST

This is a carefully selected strain of the ever-popular, inimitable Big Boston Lettuce, a sort that, for general use, and particularly for growing for the New York market, has never been excelled. It is sure to give the home gardener the utmost satisfaction and we heartily recommend it. The heads are formed of very crisp, tender, beautifully blanched leaves of melting and buttery flavor, and are very large, sometimes as much as 12 inches across. For midsummer and fall planting it is especially adapted, and it is also very valuable for forcing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ½1b. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.

# Lettuce for Cutting, Early Curled Simpson THE POPULAR FAMILY-GARDEN SORT

The advantages of this cutting Lettuce are twofold: First, it may be planted more closely and, secondly, it is ready for use long before the heading sorts begin to close up. We find this sort to be the best of the loose-leaved varieties because of its earliness, its heat-resisting qualities and the exceptional tenderness and crispness of its large, curly and crumpled, handsome, yellow-green leaves. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ½1b. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25.

# Romaine, or Cos Lettuce, Early White Paris Self-Folding

SELF-BLANCHING. TENDER AND CRISP

This is the Lettuce that is served everywhere in European hotels and restaurants, and is found on bills-of-fare under the name, "Romaine." It can be easily grown by any amateur gardener, and it is deserving of larger cultivation. This variety produces long, shell- or spoon-shaped leaves which, if tied up, will form solid heads and will blanch to an almost snowy whiteness. No other Cos sort excels this one in tenderness and crispness. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ½ lb. 35 cts.,

# Muskmelon, Admiral Togo

Orange-Fleshed Rocky Ford

FINE-GRAINED ORANGE FLESH. LUSCIOUS AND SPICY

We have been fortunate in securing an unusually fine strain of this valuable Muskmelon or Cantaloupe, which we consider the best of all the long list of table melons. It possesses the characteristic netting, shape, size and shipping quality of Netted Gem, or Rocky Ford. The rind is thin and tough, giving to the fruits a very large proportion of edible material. The seed-cavity is very small, and the thick, red, luscious, melting flesh is of exceptional quality and flavor. The melons are of medium size, slightly elongated, and are produced abundantly on vigorous, healthy vines. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ½1b. 40 cts.

If you do not find what you want in our catalogue, ask us.



Early White Paris Self-blanching Cos Lettuce

# Muskmelon, Jenny Lind

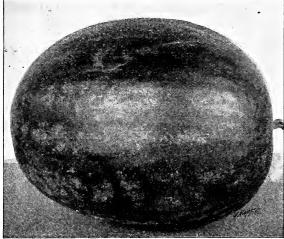
(Green-Fleshed)

# VERY EARLY. ROBUST. PRODUCTIVE TENDER AND SWEET

We consider this the most valuable of the smaller green-fleshed melons for table use. It is extremely early, a vigorous grower and an enormous yielder. The quality of its luscious green flesh leaves nothing to be desired. The fruits are somewhat flattened, deeply ribbed and heavily netted, and are of suitable size to serve as individual melons. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ½4b. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

# Watermelon, Harris Earliest THE VERY BEST FIRST-EARLY MELON FOR THE HOME GARDEN

An extra-early melon of excellent quality. The fruits are very large for so early a sort. They are slightly oval in shape, with irregularly mottled, broad stripes of light and dark green. The flesh is bright red, very tender and sweet; the seed black; the vines vigorous and productive Exactivity for the state of the



Harris Earliest Watermelon

ductive. Especially fine for northern latitudes, and no better Watermelon for the home garden can be grown. It will surely please you. Pkt 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

# Okra, or Gumbo, Perkins' Mammoth Long-Pod

VERY EARLY. PRODUCTIVE. BEST VARIETY FOR SOUPS

This variety grows about 3 feet high and is very early and productive. The pods are slender and very long, of a beautiful deep green and remarkably tender and of fine quality. This vegetable is highly esteemed in the South. The young seed-pods are used in soups, stews, etc., imparting a very rich flavor and furnishing abundant nutrition. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

# Onion, White Globe, Southport Strain

THE BEST WHITE ONION FOR THE FAMILY GARDEN

A handsome Onion of perfect globe-shape, growing to an immense size under proper cultivation. The flesh is firm, close and fine-grained, mild in flavor and more attractive than the colored sorts when cooked. It is an abundant yielder, producing elegant, clear white bulbs, rather full at the shoulder and rounded at the base. It is a fine keeper and equally valuable for the home garden and for the market-grower. Our seed has been saved from carefully selected bulbs, and is pure, fresh and of the finest quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 1/4 lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.



White Globe Southport Onion

# Onion, Prizetaker, or Mammoth Yellow Spanish

LARGEST SIZE. HEAVIEST CROPPER. BEST KEEPER

For private use or for commercial culture no Onion excels this one. It succeeds in all climates and under almost all conditions, and it yields larger crops, we believe, than any other sort. Its keeping qualities are unexcelled when the bulbs are allowed to ripen thoroughly. The skin is a light yellowish brown and the flesh creamy white, very mild and tender and of excellent flavor. The mammoth exhibition Onions are raised from seed of this variety sown in hotbeds very early in the season. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼1b. 50 cts., lb. \$1.60,

# Onion, Large Red Wethersfield

THE BEST VARIETY FOR POOR AND DRY SOILS

This medium-early Onion does best on rich, moderately dry soil, but it will produce a good crop on poorer, drier land—a larger crop than any other sort we know. The bulbs are usually quite large and somewhat flattened, yet solid and thick throughout. The outer skin is a deep, rich, purplish red and the flesh a delicate pinkish white, rather strong but yet of a pleasant flavor. One of the best keepers and a fine shipper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ½1b. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

FOR ONION SETS, see page 16

We deliver free in the United States all seeds by the packet, ounce and pound, except when otherwise noted

# Parsley, Champion Moss Curled

UNEQUALED FOR THE HOME GARDEN

This is a compact and vigorous-growing Parsley, with finely cut leaves so closely crisped or curled as to resemble bunches of moss. The fine, deep green of its handsome foliage is very attractive, and renders it the most valuable for the home garden and for market. Excellent either for garnishing or for flavoring. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

# Parsnip, Hollow Crown, or Guernsey

THE POPULAR TABLE VARIETY

This sort produces large, heavy-shouldered roots, uniform in shape, with smooth white skin and tender, fine-grained flesh of the very best quality. The heaviest cropper and the best keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

# Pea, Pedigree Extra-Early

FIRST CROP. THE BEST OF ALL EXTRA-EARLY PEAS

It is just as easy to plant superior seed Peas as inferior ones and, while the home gardener is not depending on his crop for a livelihood, he nevertheless takes pride in having something superior to his neighbor—something that he can have on his table a few days earlier or that he can gather in greater abundance. Our Pedigree

Extra-Early Pea is the best we can find, excelling in



Hollow Crown Parsnips

earliness, size of pod, flavor, uniformity in ripening and habit. The vines grow about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet in height and ripen their pods in about forty-four days from time of planting, under favorable cultivation. In short, Pedigree Extra-Early is the extra-early Pea par excellence. The extra-early sorts are hardier than the wrinkled marrows and can be planted as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts. (postpaid 28 cts.), qt. 35 cts. (postpaid 50 cts.),  $\frac{1}{2}$ pk. \$1.25, pk. \$2.

# Pea, Gradus, or Prosperity

FOR SECOND CROP. THE LARGEST, EARLIEST AND SWEETEST WRINKLED PEA

This Pea combines earliness, size of pod and seed, productiveness and sweetness as no other wrinkled sort does. The vines are remarkably robust and vigorous, and are similar in appearance to Telephone, but they grow only 3 to 3½ feet in height. The pods are very large, averaging 4 inches in length, and are filled with large, tender, luscious, light green Peas of most delicious flavor. In point of earliness Gradus is almost equal to the little extra-early round-seeded sorts, there being only a day or two's difference in the time of ripening. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts. (postpaid 33 cts.), qt. 45 cts. (postpaid 60 cts.), ½pk. \$1.50, pk. \$2.50.

#### Pea, Champion of England FOR MAIN CROP. THE OLD FAVORITE HOME-GARDEN SORT

Our stock of this old favorite Pea has been most carefully selected. Champion of England is too well known to require lengthy description. It is a splendid late-crop Pea, of sturdy growth, about 5 feet in height, and produces large pods well filled with immense, tender and richly flavored, light green, wrinkled Peas of best quality. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts. (postpaid 23 cts.), qt. 30 cts. (postpaid 45 cts.), ½pk. \$1, pk. \$1.75.

For other varieties of Peas, see page 17

#### FARMOGERM FOR GARDEN PEAS

Enough for 200 feet of row Bottle 50 cts.; acre bottle \$2



# Pea, Telephone

#### BEST FOR LATE CROP. ENORMOUSLY PRODUCTIVE

This is the leading Pea with market-gardeners for late crop and for the home garden it has no equal. The vines grow from 4 to 5 feet high, are very vigorous and immensely productive, bearing pods of great size, filled with very large, handsome Peas, tender, sweet and of excellent flavor. This sort is particularly valuable on account of its long season of bearing. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts. (postpaid 28 cts.), qt. 35 cts. (postpaid 50 cts.), ½pk. \$1.25. pk. \$2.25.

# Pepper, Giant Crimson

#### EARLIEST. LARGEST. SWEETEST. BEST OF ALL

The earliest-maturing of the very large, red, sweet Peppers, and excelled by none in uniformity of size and shape. The plant is a vigorous and upright grower, 2½ to 3 feet high, larger than Chinese Giant and more productive. The fruits are extremely large, ripen earlier than any of the other very large sorts, and average heavier, as the flesh is exceptionally thick. They are deep green when young and a handsome, dark crimson when mature; the flavor is very mild. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., ½1b. \$1.50.

# Pumpkin, Sugar, or New England Pie

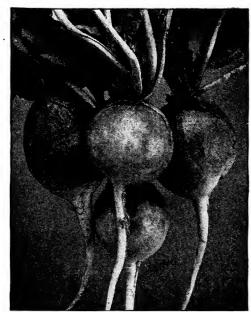
This Pumpkin is small but is unexcelled for making pies. The fruits are deep orange. 8 to 10 inches in diameter, round or somewhat flattened and slightly ribbed. The flesh is a rich, deep yellow, fine-grained, tender and very sweet. Owing to its small size, this is one of the finest Pumpkins for the home garden. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4 lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

# Radish, Early Scarlet Turnip

A small, red, turnip-shaped Radish, with short tops and of very quick growth. The color is a rich scarlet-red, and the flesh is white, crisp, and tender. Fine for outdoors or for forcing. By judicious plantings in succession, fresh, crisp Radishes may be had for the table almost the whole summer through. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼1b. 20 cts., lb. 55 cts.

# Radish, French Breakfast

A quick-growing, small, olive-shaped Radish of a beautiful, deep scarlet color, with pure white tip. A splendid variety for the table on account of its excellent quality and flavor, handsome shape and attractive color. When grown properly this Radish is particularly crisp and dainty and altogether one of the finest. Fine for open ground or for forcing. Pkt. 5 cts. 0z. 10 cts., ½4b. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.



Early Scarlet Turnip Radish

# Radish, Crimson Giant

#### LARGEST. CRISPEST. BEST

A very early, exceptionally large, round Radish, considering its earliness. The root is nearly globe-shaped, of a beautiful crimson-carmine and of most excellent

quality. It grows ordinarily 5 to 6 inches in circumference before becoming pithy. Splendid for outdoors or for forcing where a very large round Radish is wanted. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.

Telephone Pea



## ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE WINTER VEGETABLES

This is the best of its class. It is a large, strong grower, with long, white, smooth, tapering roots and grassy tops. In flavor it resembles the oyster, hence its name. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 14lb. 40 cts.

# Spinach, Victoria THE BEST SORT FOR THE FAMILY GARDEN

This Spinach is nearly as early as any, and for the home garden we consider it the most valuable of all. It forms very large, thick, dark green leaves, slightly crumpled toward the center, and of the finest quality. It remains in fine condition for use for from two to three weeks after most other sorts have gone to seed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts. (postpaid 43 cts.).

# Squash (Bush), Mammoth Summer Crookneck

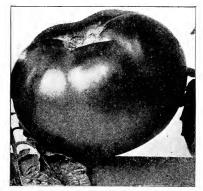
VERY PROLIFIC. DRY, SWEET AND RICH

The vines of this Squash are of true bush habit, large and exceedingly vigorous. Fruits are very large, often 18 to 24 inches long, with heavily warted surface. The flesh is thick, yellow, dry and of splendid quality, and the skin deep golden. A favorite with market growers on account of its large size and attractive color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4 lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.

# Squash (Running), Delicious

DELICIOUS, AS THE NAME IMPLIES. BEST OF ALL

This is a fall and winter Squash of medium size. The fruits are moderately hard, usually dark green but sometimes lighter and mottled, and without any hard shell. The flesh is thick, very fine-grained and of a clear, bright yellow. The flavor is excellent and the fruits are in condition to use even when somewhat immature. Delicious is a splendid winter keeper. Our strain of seed cannot be excelled for uniform purity, etc. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.10.



Early Detroit Tomato

# Swiss Chard, or Sea Kale Beet, Giant Lucullus

ONCE TRIED, ALWAYS USED. CUT IT AND IT COMES AGAIN

A variety of Beet, grown entirely for its large, succulent, tender, light-colored leaves and leaf-stocks, which are far superior to those of other Beets for use as greens. No vegetable produces such an amount of food material on so small a space and at such trifling cost, and it should surely have a place in every garden. This is the best variety, producing large, ribbed, curled, yellow leaves in great abundance and of great substance. Seed sown in spring will produce plants in a very short time which, when cut, will soon spring up again, giving a continuous supply of tender, juicy greens which can be cooked as spinach or the thick ribs or stalks served with butter like asparagus. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

#### Tomato, Early Detroit THE FINEST TOMATO OF RECENT INTRODUCTION

This splendid Tomato, introduced recently, is unquestionably the

most valuable kind in cultivation today. It is not only the most productive of the early purplish pink varieties, but in uniformity of size of fruit, freedom from cracking and from tendency to blight it has been found to fill every requirement of the critical grower. The vines are remarkably vigorous and productive, bearing handsome, globe-shaped fruits, smooth, uniform in size, firm of flesh and of mild flavor, free from acidity and altogether of perfect quality. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., 1/4lb. \$1.20.

# Tomato, Improved Ponderosa

MASSIVE FRUITS. FINE FOR SLICING. ENORMOUSLY PRODUCTIVE

We have secured an especially fine strain of this well-known, popular Tomato, which needs little or no description. The fruits are of enormous size, purplish pink in color, very solid, with few seeds and little core; free from acid and of excellent quality and flavor. It ripens about mid-season and continues fruiting until frost. It is an extremely valuable sort either for slicing or for stewing. In size, color, earliness and flavor, it is particularly fine for the home garden. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., 14lb. \$1.50.

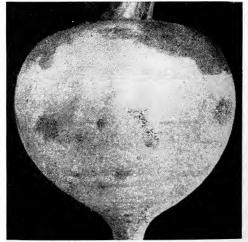
# Turnip, Half-Long White Forcing

Without a doubt the finest extra-early sort either for forcing or for the open ground. In shape it very much resembles the stump-rooted carrots. The flesh is pure white, fine-grained, tender, sweet and mild and it matures as early as the Milan. We consider it quite an acquisition, and can confidently recommend it as a most valuable sort for the home garden. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 25 cts.,

# Turnip, Purple-Top White Globe A MOST EXCELLENT TABLE VARIETY

This splendid table or market Turnip is globular in shape, of good size and of most attractive appearance. The roots are purple or dark red above ground and white below. The flesh is pure white, of fine texture tender and mild. It is a quick grower and adapted to spring, summer or early autumn planting, and for keeping over winter it is unexcelled. It produces enormous crops and is one of the most profitable Turnips for the market-gardener, as well as being fine for the small, home garden. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

For other varieties of Tomatoes and Turnips, see pages 19 and 20



Purple-Top White Globe Turnip

# General List of Vegetable Seeds

We deliver free anywhere in the United States all seeds sold by the packet, ounce, quarter-pound or pound, except where otherwise noted.

Purchaser pays transit charges on pints, quarts, half-pecks, pecks and bushels; also on Farm Seeds, Insecticides, Implements, Tools, etc.

# **ARTICHOKE**

One ounce will sow a row 75 feet long

CULTURE.—May be grown from seeds sown indoors in February or March, and the seedlings set out in May in rows 4 feet apart and 18 inches apart in the row. Oz. Large Green Globe..... .....\$0 10 \$0 35 \$1 00

ASPARAGUS

One ounce will sow a row 40 feet long and will produce about 200 plants

CULTURE.—Sow in March or April in rows I foot apart. When the plants are one or two years old, put them \$0 65 ...\$o 35 \$1 00 Palmetto..... \$7 00 Colossal..... 65 Transportation charges not included.

We supply packets of all Beans at 10c., except where otherwise quoted

# **BEANS**

One quart will sow a row 100 feet long

#### GREEN-PODDED BUSH VARIETIES

CULTURE.—Start sowing the first week in May and for succession at intervals of two weeks until the latter part of August. Plant the Beans 2 inches deep and 2 inches apart in the row, the rows about 2 feet apart; hoe

frequently, always drawing the soil toward the rows. The plants will continue in longer bearing if the Beans are constantly gathered when fit for use.

Bountiful. Specialty. See page I. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts. (postpaid 28 cts.), qt. 35 cts. (postpaid 50 cts), ½pk. \$1.25, pk. \$2. Extra-Early Valentine. A very early, round-pod Been, popular with home gardeners on account of

Bean, popular with home gardeners on account of its earliness, good quality and tenderness. Pt. 15 cts. (postpaid 23 cts.), qt. 30 cts. (postpaid 45 cts.), ½pk. \$1, pk. \$1.75.

Extra-Early Refugee. A round, green-podded Bean, very productive, tender and of good quality. Pt.

very productive, tender and of good quanty. Ft. 15 cts. (postpaid 23 cts.), qt. 30 cts. (postpaid 45 cts.), ½pk. \$1.10, pk. \$1.90.

Refugee, or 1,000-to-1. A splendid cropper; produces good-sized, round pods of fine flavor and very most according to the flavor and very the form. meaty; used largely for pickling. Pt. 15 cts. (postpaid 23 cts.), qt. 30 cts. (postpaid 45 cts.), ½pk. \$1.10, pk. \$1.90.

Stringless Green-Pod. A very early-ripening sort, with long, round, meaty pods, remaining tender and crisp much longer than other sorts. Pt. 20 cts. (postpaid 28 cts.), qt. 35 cts., (postpaid 50 cts.), ½pk. \$1.25, pk.\$2.25.

## **DWARF WAX BEANS**

Improved Golden Wax. Specialty. See page 1. Pkt. 10 cts., pt., 20 cts. (postpaid 28 cts.), qt. 35 cts. (postpaid 30 cts.), ½pk. \$1.25, pk. \$2.

Black Wax. Very early-maturing wax Bean; vigor-

ous grower; pods round and meaty; splendid flavor. Pt. 20 cts. (postpaid 28 cts.), qt. 35 cts. (postpaid 50 cts.), ½pk. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25.

Refugee Wax. A round-podded variety; early and very productive. Pt. 20 cts. (postpaid 28 cts.), qt. 35 cts. (postpaid 50 cts.), ½pk. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25.

Wardwell's Kidney Wax. This variety is very largely grown by market-vardeners on account of its great

grown by market-gardeners on account of its great cropping qualities and large, flat pods. It is also very popular with home gardeners. Pt. 20 cts. (postpaid 28 cts.), qt. 35 cts. (postpaid 50 cts.), ½pk. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25.

Michigan White Wax. An early, dwarf, snap Bean, bearing broad pods, very uniform in size and of good quality. Pt. 20 cts. (postpaid 28 cts.), qt. 35 cts. (postpaid 50 cts.), ½pk. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25.



Extra-Early Valentine Beans



Pole Lima Bean

## POLE BEANS

Golden Cluster Wax Pod. Produces large clusters of golden yellow wax pods of fine flavor; used largely as a shell Pt. postpaid Qt. postpaid ½pk. Pk. Scarlet Runner. Largely grown for orna-50 I 25 2 00 Very long, slender pods.....pkt. 10c.. 40

#### DWARF LIMA BEANS

One quart will sow a row about 100 feet long

CULTURE.—As soon as danger of frost is over and the soil has become warm, sow in rich, light loam, in rows 2 feet apart, placing the Beans 3 to 4 inches apart in the rows and covering them to a depth of 11/2 inches. Hoe often to keep free from weeds.

Burpee's Bush Lima. Produces good-sized pods, well filled with large, thick Beans of Pt. postpaid Qt. postpaid 1/2 pk. .....\$0 25 \$0 33 \$0 45 \$0 60 \$1 50 \$2 50

#### POLE LIMA BEANS

One quart will plant about 150 hills

CULTURE.—Pole Beans, especially Limas, are very sensitive to cold and wet, and if planted in cold or soggy soil will rot. Procure poles 8 to 10 feet long and set them 4 feet apart each way, and, when danger of frost is past, and the ground has become warm, plant four or five Beans around each pole. When the young plants come up, thin them out to three to the pole; hoe and cultivate freely.

Challenger. A very productive Bean. The Pt. Qt. postpaid ½pk. Pk., posts are thick and well filled with plump Pt. postpaid Qt. postpaid ½pk. Pk., Beans of excellent quality..........\$0 25 \$0 33 \$0 40 \$0 55 \$1 35 \$2 25 Early Leviathan. Specialty. See page I
Pkt. 10 cts... 25 33 40 55 I 35 2 50 55 1 35 2 50

# GARDEN BEETS

row 50 feet long CULTURE.—Beets can be sown in spring as soon as the ground is fit to work. Sow the seed  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches deep in rows I foot apart. When the plants have made three or four leaves thin out to stand 4 to 6 inches apart in the rows. Cultivate thoroughly.

For succession, sow at intervals of about two weeks until the middle of July. Eclipse. A good home-garden Beet; does not grow to a large size; smooth-skin, round in shape, in, tense red; very tender; sweet and of fine quality. matures early. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4 lb

40 cts., lb. \$1.25. Egyptian Extra-Early. A very excellent Beet for forcing or for the open ground. In shape it is rounded at the top but flat at bottom; dark purplish red; very firm, crisp and tender flesh. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. crisp and tender flesh. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

Crimson Globe. A second-early-maturing Beet of medium size and good shape; smooth skin, dark in color; quality good. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

Detroit Dark Red. Specialty. See page 2. Pkt. 5 cts.,

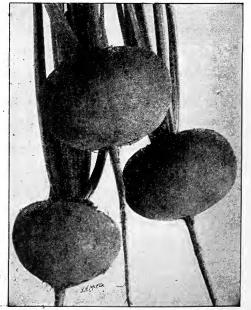
oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1. SWISS CHARD, Lucullus. Specialty. See page 8. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1. MANGEL-WURZEL. See page 23.

#### BROCCOLI

One ounce will produce about 3,000 plants Much like cauliflower, but coarser and hardier. Early Large White French. Creamy white; one of the most certain to head. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., 4lb. \$1.25.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

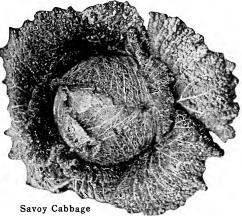
One ounce will produce obout 3,000 plants Half-Dwarf Paris Market-Garden. Specialty. Seepage 2. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4lb. 50 cts.



One ounce will sow a

Egyptian Extra-Early Beet





# CABBAGE

One ounce will produce about 3,000 plants

CULTURE.—For early crop sow in hotbeds in February or March and prick out into coldframes to harden. When danger of frost is over set out plants in the open in rows 2 feet apart and 1½ feet apart in the row. For Pkt. second-early crop sow in April, and for late crop in June. Oz. ¼lb. ......\$0 15 \$0 50 \$1 75 the home gardener because it forms nice, medium-sized, pointed heads, very solid and of good quality..... 30 I 00 \$3:00 I 20 3 50 Early Summer. A good second-early variety..... Holland, or Danish Ballhead. A medium-sized, round-headed sort, of good quality. T 00 3 00 Selected Late Flat Dutch. Forms large, flat, heads; grown especially for winter use . . 05 25 75 2 50 Red Drumhead. Fine for pickling purposes. Round, solid heads; dark red; very at-25 75 2 50 75 60 2 50

# CARROT One ounce will sow a row 75 feet long

CULTURE.—For early crops sow in April as soon as the ground can be worked, and for general crop begin sowing in May. For succession sow at intervals up to July. Make rows 16 to 18 inches apart, cover seed lightly and firm well in the soil. When the plants are large enough to handle, thin out to stand three or four

inches apart in the row. Hoe often.

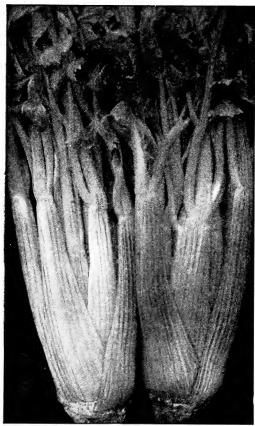
Early Short Horn, or French Forcing. A very small, globe-shaped Pkt. Oz. variety, used largely for forcing; flavor excellent......\$0 05 \$0 20 \$0 60 Chantenay. A short, thick, stump-rooted sort; medium early; very pro-45 \$I 50 15 Danvers. Adapts itself to all classes of soil. A great producer of sweet, I 50 Oxheart, or Guerande. Grown largely on soils that are hard and stiff, which will not suit the longer-growing sorts; excellent for table use when young ...... 05 τo 30 T 00 Long Orange. Very productive and uniform in shape; largely grown 7.5 15 45 1 50

# CAULIFLOWER One ounce will produce about 2.000 plants

CULTURE.—Sow in hotbeds early in March; when plants are sufficiently large transplant to coldframes and gradually harden by exposure. Set out in the open ground, as soon as the weather will permit, in rows 3 feet apart and 2 feet apart in the rows. When the plants begin to form heads, give conjous applications of water

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Early Snowball. Specialty. See page 2\$	10	\$0 20	\$0 60	\$2 00
Extra-Early Dwarf Erfurt. Forms pure white, large, compact heads				
early and of the finest quality	20	40	I 00	3 50
Large Algiers. Produces large, fine heads; most valuable for late fall use				
¼lb. \$1.75.		10		50
Dry Weather. Specialty. See page 2	15	25	75	2 50
<b>Autumn Giant.</b> A distinct and late variety, forming very large, whith heads, remaining a long time fit for use. To insure their full develop	-			1.50
ment, the plants should be set out early in the season 1/415. 75 cts		05		25

Danvers Carrot



Golden Self-blanching Celery

# **CELERY**

One ounce will produce about 3,000 plants

CULTURE.—Sow as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, working the soil into a well-prepared and fine surface. Sow seed in rows, covering about four times its size and firming it well into the soil with a board. In July set the plants out in rows 3 to 4 feet apart, and 6 inches apart in the rows. Draw the earth up to the plants as they grow, but be careful not to allow any to get into the heart of the plant.

Golden Self-blanching. French-grown only. An early, solid golden-yellow Celery, crisp and tender, with a very fine, nutty flavor. Pkt. 20 cts., ½0z. 90 cts., 0z. \$1.60, ½1b. \$5.50.

White Plume. Very desirable as an early sort; requires a very short time to blanch. A favorite with home gardeners. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., ½1b. 75 cts.

Uneka, Specialty. See page 2. Pkt. 20 cts., ½0z-60 cts., oz. \$1, ¼lb. \$3.50.

Winter Reliance. A medium-dwarf, compact-growing Celery; forms a good, solid heart, and is considered the best in quality of any of the late-keeping sorts. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., ¼lb. \$1.

Giant Pascal. A large, green Celery, very easily blanched; the stalks are thick, solid and crisp, and of a rich, nutty flavor. It is an excellent keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 1/4 lb. 60 cts.

Soup Celery. For flavoring purposes only. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

# CELERIAC, or TURNIP-ROOTED CELERY

(Also called Knob Celery)

Large Smooth Prague. Produces very large, globular roots, which are used for soups and stews. The celery flavor is very pronounced. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼lb. 65 cts.

Apple-shaped. A fine variety with small foliage, but good-sized roots, used the same as the preceding. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 1/1b. 65 cts.

#### **CHERVIL**

CULTURE.—Sow in early spring in rich, well-prepared soil in rows I foot apart. When the plants become 2 inches high, transplant or thin them out to about I foot apart in the rows. The leaves are used for seasoning salads and for garnishing.

Curled. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

# **CHICORY**

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill

CULTURE.—Sow early in the spring in rows about 2 feet apart, When the plants are large enough to handle, thin them out to 6 inches apart in the rows; cultivate often.

Large-rooted Magdeburg, or Coffee. As a garden crop is grown mainly for its leaves which are used as a salad. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1/4 lb. 40 cts.

Witloof, or French Endive. The leaves of this variety are eaten raw or as a salad and can be cooked like ordinary endive. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼lb. 50 cts.,

#### COLLARDS

One ounce will produce about 3,000 plants

A loose-leaved form of cabbage, grown largely in the South.

Georgia. The leaves are large, tender and of good flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 25 cts.

# CORN SALAD

Three ounces will sow 100 feet of drill

CULTURE.—A small, quick-growing salad plant for use in the fall, winter and spring as a substitute for lettuce and spinach. Sow in rows I foot apart in the early spring and again in August and September. If sown during the latter month, the plants, on the approach of cold weather, will require the protection of a covering of straw or coarse litter. Cultivate frequently to keep down the weeds.

Large-seeded. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

#### CRESS

One ounce will sow a row about 50 feet long

CULTURE.—Sow early in spring, as soon as the ground can be worked, in shallow drills about I foot apart, covering the seed very lightly. When the young plants are well up, thin out to about 4 inches apart in the row; for succession sow every ten or twelve days. Cress will also thrive if planted in a damp hotbed.

Fine Curled, or Pepper Grass. Specialty. The best variety. See page 3. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

Water Cress. A distinct variety that thrives only along moist banks and in soils that are kept wet. A delicious salad. The seed should be sown wherever a suitable place can be found. A place kept moist by the drip of a hydrant is very satisfactory. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., 1/41b. \$1.

# CORN, SUGAR

delicious.

One quart will plant about 200 hills

We supply packets of Corn at 10 cts., postpaid, except where quoted otherwise

CULTURE.—If sown too early, when the ground is wet and cold, the seed will rot in the ground. As soon as the weather is settled and the soil warm, plant in hills 3 to 4 feet apart each way, about six seeds to the hill. When the plants come up, thin out and allow the strongest three to remain. For succession, plant about every ten days

to the middle of July. Pt. Qt.

Qt. postpaid \( \frac{1}{2} \) postpaid kernels of very fine quality...... 15 75 \$1 25 35 **Crosby's Early.** A second-early-maturing sort; ears and grain are white, very sweet and tender; largely used for canning...... 15 20 Golden Bantam. Specialty. See page 3..... 15 1 25 Country Gentleman. A variety grown extensively by home gardeners, producing a small cob and white, deep kernels of good quality.. 15 25 1 25 20 35 75 Stowell's Evergreen. A standard main-crop sort, very productive, tender and sweet..... 15 20 25 35 7.5 I 25

Late Mammoth. A very late sort, with large ears and white kernels that are tender and I 25 Black Mexican. A medium-early variety, exceptionally sweet and tender..... 15 25 35 75 I 25

> One ounce will plant about CUCUMBER 50 hills, 2 lbs. to the acre

CULTURE.—Sow in May in hills 4 feet apart each way, putting in eight seeds to the hill and covering about I inch deep. When the plants attain their fourth leaf, thin them out and leave the strongest-growing four plants. For a succession continue planting at intervals up to July. The Cucumbers should be gathered when ready for use. If allowed to remain on the vines to ripen it destroys their productiveness.

Pkt. Oz. Evergreen White Spine. Specialty. See page 3......\$0 05 \$0 10 \$0 30 \$1 00 Early White Spine. An excellent, very early variety; productive; crisp, tender and of good flavor .... 30 I 00 Klondike. A medium-early, white-spined variety, bearing very dark green fruits of excellent quality, fine for slicing. 05
Boston Pickling. Fruits are medium size, of a dark green. 30 I 00

Largely grown for pickles.....

inches apart and cultivate well.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN 30 I 00 Japan Climbing. A type that can be grown on trellis; the large, fine fruits are excellent Pkt. Oz. ¼lb.

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measuring 12 inches in length, and are very tender, brittle and of fine flavor..... 05

West Indian Gherkin. A small variety used for pickles only...... 05 15

DANDELION

CULTURE.—Sow early in spring, in rows about 18 inches apart. When the plants come up thin out to 10 to 12 inches apart and cultivate well. Pkt. Oz. 1/1b. Common, or French. Very early and vigorous grower. \$0 05 \$0 15 \$0 40 Oz. ¼lb.

TO

One ounce to 100

feet of row

One ounce will produce about 1,000 plants **EGGPLANT** 

CULTURE.—The seeds are sown in hotbeds or warm greenhouses early in March. The young plants, as soon as they are ready to handle, are put into 2½-inch pots. In May or June, when the weather becomes warm, they are taken out of the pots and set out in the open ground, in rows about 3 feet apart; 2 to 3 feet of space is given each plant in the row so as to allow for proper development.

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DAVIS PERFECT CUCUMBER

# **ENDIVE**

One ounce will sow a row about 150 feet long

CULTURE.—For early use, sow in April; for late use, in June or July. Sow the seeds in drills, covering them very lightly. When the plants are about 3 inches high thin them out so that they will stand 12 inches apart in the rows; cultivate thoroughly, and when nearly full grown begin to blanch the leaves by tying them together to exclude the light from the inner leaves. This should be done when the plants are quite dry.

Large Green Curled or Fringed. Specialty. See page 3. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4lb. 40 cts. White Curled. A very attractive sort; grows to a large size; always tender and crisp. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 1/4 lb. 50 cts.

Broad-leaved Batavian (Escarolle). foliage of this variety is broad and flat, light green, and blanches to a creamy white. Excellent for salads. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4lb. 40 cts.

#### **KALE**

One ounce will produce about 5,000 plants

CULTURE.—Sow in May or June and cultivate the same as cabbage.

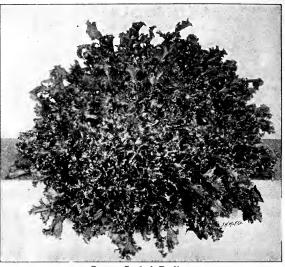
Dwarf Green Curled Scotch. Specialty. See page 3. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼1b. 30 cts., lb. \$1. Siberian. Sometimes called "Sprouts" or "German Greens." The leaves are large, cut and frilled at the edges, with distinctive bluish tinge. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

#### One ounce will sow a row KOHLRABI about 200 feet long

CULTURE.—Sow early in May, and for succession up to July, in rows about 11/2 feet apart, thinning out the plants to 6 inches in the rows.

Early White Vienna. Specialty. See page 4. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 1/4lb. 60 cts.

Early Purple Vienna. The skin of this variety is purple, but the flesh is white and of good flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ½1b. 60 cts.



Green Curled Endive

#### LEEK

One ounce will sow a row about 100 feet long

CULTURE.—Sow early in April, in rows I inch deep, 12 inches apart and thin out the young plants to 6 inches apart in the rows; cultivate and keep free from weeds. Draw the earth up to them as they grow so as to secure white and tender Leeks.

American Flag. The standard variety. Extensively grown; very hardy and of good quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4lb. 50 cts.

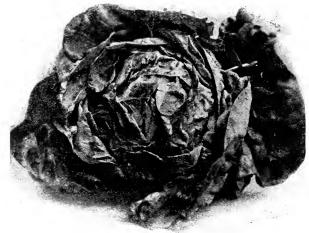
Monstrous Carentan. Produces very large, thick stems, of mild flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1/4lb. 50 cts.

Prize-Winner. Specialty. See page 4. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼lb. 60 cts.

# LETTUCE

One ounce will produce about 2,500 plants

CULTURE. -- For early spring outdoor crop sow seed early in March, in boxes or hotbeds. The young seedlings are transplanted into flats or coldframes to harden off. In April, as soon as the ground can be worked, set



Deacon Lettuce

out the plants in rows, I foot apart, allowing from 8 to 12 inches between the plants. For succession sow in the open ground at intervals of about two weeks, from April to August.

## CABBAGE or HEADING

Selected Big Boston. Specialty. See page 4. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 1/4!b. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75. Deacon. A good sort for summer sowing; pro-

duces large, crisp, well flavored heads. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ½lb. 35 cts.

May King. A very early-maturing variety and will stand much cold and damp weather; the leaves are yellowish green, with a slight tinge of bronze, while the color of the inside of the head is almost golden. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 1/4lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

Mammoth Black-seeded Butter. Produces large, solid, yellow heads; crisp, tender and buttery. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1/4lb. 35 cts.,

lb. \$1.25.

Salamander. An excellent sort for sowing in the spring, summer or fall. The leaves are broad, thick and slightly crumpled, and so closely overlap one another that the inner ones blanch to a fine white; very tender and crisp. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ½ lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25.

#### CABBAGE or HEAD LETTUCE, continued

#### **CURLED or CUTTING VARIETIES**

Early Curled Simpson. Specialty. See page 4	05	15	3.5	I 25
Black-seeded Simpson. A very good, tender, loose-leaf sort; leaves ruffled. and of a				
yellowish green		15	35	1 25

#### ROMAINE, or COS

# MUSKMELON

One ounce will plant about 50 hills

Culture.—Early in May, when the ground has become warm and dry, make hills 4 to 5 feet apart each way and sow eight to ten seeds in a hill, covering the seed with 1 inch of soil. When the fourth leaf appears on the young plants, thin out to three or four plants to the hill. Keep the soil loose by constant cultivation. Melon vines are often destroyed by insects and fungus. To prevent these, spray early and often with bordeaux or arsenate of lead.

Admiral Togo. Specialty. See page 4. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 14lb. 40 cts.

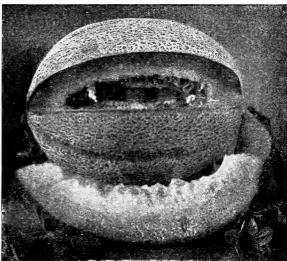
Defender, or Burrell's Gem. Salmon-fleshed.

Defender, or Burrell's Gem. Salmon-fleshed. A little larger in size than Rocky Ford. Vines are vigorous and very productive; fruits are delicious in flavor and very luscious. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25. Emerald Gem. Salmon-fleshed. Very early-

Emerald Gem. Salmon-fleshed. Very early-maturing sort; medium size; fruits juicy and very highly flavored. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1/1b. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25.

Hackensack Extra-Early. Green-fleshed. A

Hackensack Extra-Early. Green-fleshed. A large-growing melon of very attractive appearance and of good quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1b. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25.



Rocky Ford Muskmelon

# WATERMELON One ounce will sow about 30 hills

CULTURE.—Same as for muskmelons, except that the hills should be at least 8 feet apart. Caution should be used in spraying, as they will be easily hurt by strong spraying mixtures.

Florida Favorite. A very productive sort; fruits are long-shaped, with deep red flesh, Pk	t.	Oz.	¼lb.	Lb.
crisp and tender\$0	05	\$o 10	\$0 25	\$0 75
Harris Earliest. Specialty. See page 5	0.5	10	30	I 00
Monte Cristo, or Kleckley Sweets. A large, oval melon; the flesh is a very bright	·			
red, crisp, tender and sugary	05	10	25	7.5
<b>Tom Watson.</b> A large, oblong melon; flesh a very attractive red, with a delicious, sweet				
flavor. This variety is becoming very popular with home gardeners		10	25	75
Citron. A medium-sized, round sort, used principally for preserves	05	10	25	75

# MUSHROOM SPAWN

Mushrooms are very easy to grow in any dark place where a uniform temperature of 50 to 60 degrees may be had—a dark cellar or shed, for example. Plant from September to January, in a bed composed of one-fourth loam and three-fourths fresh horse-droppings, without much litter; mix thoroughly, put into a heap to ferment, and work frequently till it has cooled off somewhat.

Now prepare a bed 4 feet wide, as long as desired, and build up on a firm, dry foundation. Pack the soil and

manure solidly till the bed is level and about a foot high.

Thrust a thermometer into the center; when it registers 85 degrees, break the Mushroom Spawn into pieces about as large as a hen's egg and plant it 2 inches deep and 10 inches apart all over the bed, cover and press down thoroughly. After ten days or two weeks, cover the bed with 2 inches of fine, fresh loam, pressed down firmly, and over this put 5 br 6 inches of straw or litter. If room is dry, spray occasionally with warm water. The Mushrooms will begin to appear in four to six weeks. They bring a good price, and are worth growing either for home or market.

Five pounds of Spawn for a bed 12 feet long and 4 feet wide

American Pure-Culture. In bricks of about one pound. Brick 20 cts., 5 bricks 90 cts., 10 bricks \$1.70.

Add to the price of Mushroom Spawn 8 cts. per lb. for postage when ordered sent by mail

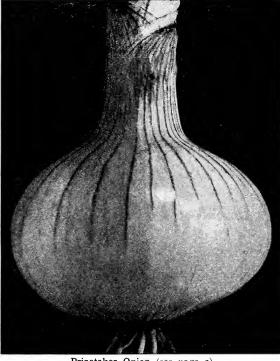
#### One ounce will sow a row about 100 feet long MUSTARD

CULTURE.—Sow as early in the spring as the ground will permit, in rows about I foot apart, covering the seed half an inch deep; for succession sow every two weeks until September or October.

White London. Leaves are small and smooth and, when young, are mild and tender; Pkt. ¼lb. \$0 05 \$0 10 \$0 30 largely used for salads and for greens..... Giant Southern Curled. The leaves of this variety are large, crimped and frilled at the edges. Highly esteemed in the South for its vigorous growth, hardiness and

good quality... . . . . . . . . \$o o5





Prizetaker Onion (see page 5)

#### One ounce will produce OKRA about 400 plants

Oz.

CULTURE.—Sow the seed as soon as the ground has become warm, in drills 3 feet apart and 1 inch deep. When the plants come up, thin out to about 1 foot apart in the drills. The pods are used in soups, stews, etc. Requires rich soil.

Perkins' Mammoth. Specialty. See page 5. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts. White Velvet. Pods are white and tender; very productive and early. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 3/4lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

# ONION

One ounce will sow a row about 150 feet long

Culture.—Sow early in spring, in well-prepared soil; make drills about 15 inches apart; cover the seed lightly, and when the young plants come up, thin out to stand 2 inches apart in the row. Onions, when sown in the early spring, are usually ready for table about the middle of August. Hoe and cultivate continually. For early green or bunching Onions sow seed of the Silver Skin or Queen varieties in August and protect the plants during the winter.

Prizetaker, Yellow. Specialty. See page 5. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 1/1b. 50 cts., lb. \$1.60. Red Globe Southport. Fine globe-shaped Onion, medium size; mild flavor; good keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.60. Yellow Globe Southport. Same as the Red Globe, except in color of outer skin. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.60.

White Globe Southport. Specialty. See page 5. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., 1/4lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50. White Portugal, or Silver Skin. A medium-sized Onion, used largely when young in salads

and for pickles; matures early and is a good keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.25.

P	ĸt.	Oz.	741D.	سا	υ.
White Queen. A small, quick-growing variety, largely used for pickling	05	\$0 2	o \$o 60	\$2	00
		2	5 75	2	25
White Garganus, or Mammoth Silver King. A variety that produces a very large,					
white, flat Onion; tender, mild in flavor; matures late, and keeps well			0 60		
Red Wethersfield. Specialty. See page 5	05	1	5 50	· I	50
Yellow Globe Danvers. A main-crop Onion of good size and shape; ripens very					_
evenly and keeps well	05	2	0 50	I	60

#### **Onion Sets**

CULTURE.—Plant in drills 12 inches apart and 4 inches apart in the row.	w. Cultivate thoroughly. Add 5 c			cts.	
per pt. or 10 cts. per qt., if wanted sent by mail.	Pt.	Qt. ½	źpk. I	Pk.	
per pt. or 10 cts. per qt., if wanted sent by mail.  White	\$0 15	\$0 25 \$0	o 75 <b>\$</b> 1	1 25	
Yellow	15	20	00 1		
Red	15	20	60 1	00	
Price per bushel on application					

#### One ounce will sow a row 100 feet long PARSLEY

CULTURE.—Soak seed a few hours in lukewarm water to hasten germination. Sow early in April in rows I foot apart and ½ inch deep. When the plants come up, thin out to 4 to 6 inches apart in the row. Parsley seed is slow to germinate and very often in dry weather it fails to come up at all; in this case water should be plentifully given.

Pkt. Oz. ¼lb. Lb.

Champion Moss Curled. Specialty. See page 6..... ..... \$0 05 \$0 10 \$0 25 \$0 75 Hamburg, or Turnip-rooted. The roots of this variety, which are like parsnips, are 30 1 00

# PARSNIP One ounce will sow a row about 150 feet long

CULTURE.—Sow in the spring in good, deep soil, as soon as the ground can be worked, make rows 18 inches apart and ½ inch deep. When the plants are well up thin out to stand about 6 inches apart in the rows. In the 

# **PEAS**

One quart will sow a row about 100 feet long

CULTURE.—To secure the heaviest yield of Peas, a warm, light soil, well fertilized, is required. As soon as the ground can be worked, open rows 3 or 4 inches deep, from 2 to 3 feet apart, into which drop the Peas and cover them. When the young plants come up cultivate the same as you would beans. The smooth varieties are the best for early planting because of their hardiness and ability to stand the wet and cold weather. The wrinkled kinds are more tender, and should be sown later.

We supply packets of all Peas at 10 cts.

Pedigree Extra-Early. Specialty. See page 6. Height, 2½ feet. Pt. 20 cts. (postpaid 28 cts.), qt. 35 cts. (postpaid 50 cts.), ½pk. \$1.25, pk. \$2.

Nott's Excelsior. Height, 12 to 14 inches. Early and dwarf crowing variety.

dwarf-growing variety, pods are large and filled with good-sized Peas. A favorite with home gardeners.

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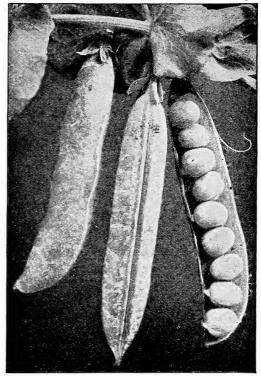
Gradus, or Prosperity. Specialty. Height, 3 feet. See page 6. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts. (postpaid 32 cts.), qt. 45 cts. (postpaid 60 cts.), ½pk. \$1.50, pk. \$2.50.

Thomas Laxton. Height, 3 feet. A very early, wrinkled sort; produces large pods filled with immense Peas of good quality and fine flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts. (postpaid 33 cts.), qt. 45 cts. (postpaid 60 cts.), ½pk. \$1.50, pk. \$2.50.

Little Marvel. Height, 15 inches. Considered the earliest of the dwarf-growing sorts; vines are very productive and bear large pods, well filled with big Peas of finest flavor, very luscious and tender. Pkt.

Peas of finest flavor, very luscious and tender. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts. (postpaid 33 cts.), qt. 45 cts. (postpaid 60 cts.), ½ pk. \$1.50, pk. \$2.50. **Heroine.** Height 2½ feet. A second- or medium-

early variety; very prolific; pods grow to a large size, and are well filled with Peas of the best quality and of perfect flavor. Pt. 20 cts. (postpaid 28 cts.), qt. 35 cts. (postpaid 50 cts.), ½pk. \$1.25, pk. \$2.



Nott's Excelsior Peas

Admiral Dewey. Height, 3½ feet. A very vigorous and healthy grower; pods grow to a mammoth size and are well filled with Pt. postp'd Qt. postp'd ½pk. large Peas, very tender and melting......\$0 20 \$0 28 \$0 35 \$0 50 \$1 25 \$2 00 Champion of England. Specialty. Height, 5 feet. See page 6...Pkt. 10c... 15 23 30 45 I 00 I 75 Telephone. Specialty. Height, 4 feet. See page 7...... 20 28 50 I 25 2 25 Dwarf Sugar. A variety grown largely for its pods, which are edible, 55 I 30 2 25 33 40



Ruby King Pepper

PEPPER One ounce will produce about 1.000 plants

Culture.—The same as for Eggplant.

Giant Crimson. Specialty. See p. 7. Pkt. 10c., oz. 40c., 1/4lb. \$1.50. Ruby King. A very popular sort with home gardeners; fine for mangoes or pickling. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼lb. 75 cts.

Large Bell, or Bull Nose. A well-known variety of excellent qual-

ity, used largely in salads. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 1/4lb. 60 cts. Long Red Cayenne. Small and hot. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼lb. 6oc. Red Chili. A very small sort, exceedingly hot when ripe. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼lb. 6o cts.

Mixed Peppers. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 1/4lb. 75 cts.

# **POTATOES**

Standard sorts at market prices.

# PUMPKIN One ounce will plant about 30 hills

CULTURE.—Sow early in May to insure a long season of growth; make hills 8 to 10 feet apart each way, sow four to six seeds in the hills and when the plants come up thin out to two or three. Pumpkin seed can be sown with corn, sowing the seeds in about every fourth hill.

Large Yellow (Common Field). For feeding stock; also good for pies. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼1b. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts. Sugar, or New England Pie. Specialty. See page 7. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼1b. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

Winter Luxury. Very productive; excellent keeper; very superior for pies. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.

Mammoth Tours. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.



Long Scarlet Short-Top Radishes

# RADISH One ounce will sow a row about 100 feet long

CULTURE.—Sow the seed as early in spring as the ground can be worked; make rows I foot apart and sow just enough seed so that they will not come up thickly and require thinning. For a continuous supply make sowings every two weeks or so. The winter varieties are sown in July and August, and if taken up before freezing and stored in sand in the cellar or in a pit will keep tender and crisp all winter.

Giant Crimson. Specialty. See page 7. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.

Early Scarlet Turnip. Specialty. See page 7. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 20 cts., lb. 55 cts.

Early Scarlet Turnip, White-tipped. For frames or outdoors. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4 lb. 20 cts., lb. 55 cts.

Early White Box. Roots are white and turnip-shaped; crisp and tender. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.

Early Scarlet Globe. For forcing or for outdoor planting, crisp and tender; red skin, white flesh. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

French Breakfast, Specialty. See page 7. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.

Long Scarlet Short-Top. Long, slender, scarlet roots of fine quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 20 cts., lb. 55 cts.

Long White Vienna, or Lady Finger. A long, white, crisp and tender sort; matures early; quality fine. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

Scarlet China. Roots usually 4 to 5 inches long, and about to 2 inches in diameter; skin deep rose; flesh white, firm and crisp; good for winter or summer. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.

Celestial. Known also as Chinese White Winter. Matures quickly; very tender, good flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

Half-Long Black Spanish. A favorite winter sort; grows 4 or 5 inches long; color grayish black; flesh white and crisp. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

Sakurajima. A Japanese sort that grows to a very large size, if given room to develop. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1/4lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

# RHUBARB ROOTS 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz. Transportation charges extra.

# SALSIFY, or VEGETABLE OYSTER One ounce will sow a row about 50 feet long

CULTURE.—Sow early in spring, in rows 15 inches apart and 1 inch deep; thin out to 6 inches apart in the rows; cultivate the same as carrots or parsnips.

Mammoth Sandwich Island. Specialty. See page 7. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1/4 lb. 40 cts.

#### SORREL

CULTURE.—Sow in spring, in drills 18 inches apart, in rich soil and keep flower-stems cut off as they

**Large-leaved.** Used for soups and salads. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4lb. 60 cts.

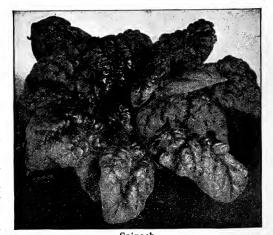
# **SPINACH**

One ounce will sow a row of about 100 feet

CULTURE.—For spring and summer use, sow in April in rows I foot apart, and I inch deep, and for succession sow every two weeks up to August. For winter use sow in September in well-fertilized ground and cover with straw or other protection on the approach of cold weather.

Savoy-leaved, or Bloomsdale. A very quick-growing sort, excellent for fall sowing. The leaves are crumpled much like a savoy cabbage. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts. (postpaid 43 cts.)

Thick-leaved, or Viroflay. Has fine, large, thick leaves; for spring or fall sowing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts. (postpaid 43 cts.)



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Victoria. Specialty. See page 7	.\$0 05	\$0 10	\$o 15	\$0 35	\$0 43
Long-standing. A compact-growing variety, with thick, dark green leaves	05	10	15		43
<b>Prickly,</b> or <b>Winter.</b> A very hardy variety, usually sown in the fall	05	10	15	35	43
New Zealand. Grows well in hot weather. Soak seed before sowing	05	10	25	75	83

Be sure to get our special collection of Roses

# **SQUASH**

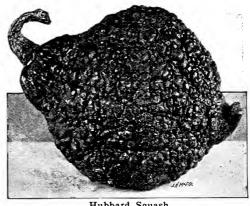
CULTURE.—Sow in hills about 4 feet apart each way, eight to ten seeds to the hill. When the plants come up and when danger of loss by insects is past, thin out to three or four plants to the hill. Winter Squashes can be grown in cornfields in the same way as pumpkins.

#### Summer Varieties

Long Island White Bush. A vigorous grower; very productive and early. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

Mammoth White Bush Scalloped. The largest and handsomest of the summer varieties. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

Mammoth Summer Crookneck. Specialty. See page 8. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4 lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts



Winter Varieties	Hubbard Sq				
***************************************	Pk	. Oz.	¼lb.	Lb.	
Boston Marrow. A very popular sort; good flavor and splendid keeper	\$o @	5 \$0 10	\$0 25	<b>\$</b> 0 90	
<b>Delicious.</b> Specialty. See page 8			30	1 10	
Hubbard. A reliable, old-time winter variety; fruits are large and keep we	dl c	5 10	30	1 10	
Vegetable Marrow, English. Very productive and deliciously flavored		5 10	30	1 10	
Vegetable Marrow, Italian or Cocozelle. A long green variety of good size	e and excel-				
lent quality		5 10	30	1 00	

# SWISS CHARD, Lucullus

CULTURE.—Same as spinach.

Specialty. See page 8. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

# TOMATO

One ounce will produce about 1,000 plants

CULTURE.—Sow in hotbeds or under glass in March or April, and when the young plants have made three or four leaves, transplant into shallow boxes or cold-frames, setting them 4 to 5 inches apart. When danger of frost is over, set out in the open ground. The fruits will be greatly improved in quality if the vines are tied to trellises or stakes.

Coreless. A very large, globe-shaped sort; vigorous grower; fruits solid; scarlet; fine for Pkt. Oz. 

Dwarf Champion. A very distinct and early variety; fruits are a purplish pink and of medium size; the vines grow dwarf and compact.....

Early Detroit. Specially. See page 8. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., 1/4lb. \$1.20.

Golden Queen. A favorite yellow variety. Vines bear well-shaped fruits of fair size and of fine flavor.

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Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., ½lb. 75 cts.

Improved Ponderosa. Specialty. See page 8. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., ½lb. \$1.50.

Stone. Fruits grow to a large size, very solid and of good quality. yaluable for canning. Pkt. 5 cts. oz. good quality; valuable for canning. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼lb. 75 cts.



Red Cherry, Red Pear-shaped, Yellow Plum, and Strawberry, or Yellow Husk. Esteemed for preserves, etc. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 1/4lb. 75 cts.

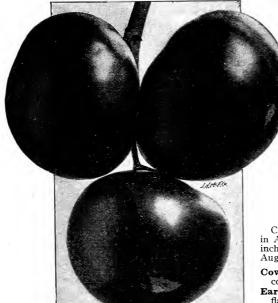
# TURNIP

One ounce will sow a row about 150 feet long

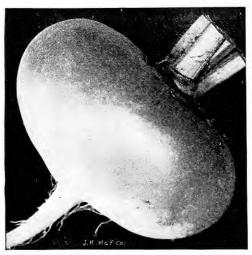
CULTURE.—Sow the early flat varieties in the open ground in April, in rows 12 to 15 inches apart, and thin to 4 to 6 inches in the rows. For fall and winter use sow in July or August.

Cow Horn. A long, white variety, in shape resembling a cow's horn. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts. Early White Milan. Desirable for early use; the roots are flat, smooth and white; tender and sweet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ½ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

Early Purple-Top Milan. Similar to above but with a purple top. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.



Earliana Tomatoes



Early Purple-Top Milan Turnip (See page 19)

#### TURNIP, continued

Golden Ball. Yellow flesh; fine flavor; medium size; good keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 20 cts., lb. 70 cts.

Half-Long White Forcing. Specialty. See page 8. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.

Purple-Top White Globe. Specialty. See page 8. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

Tennoyi Flat. A fine flat sort from Japan. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 35 cts.,

White Egg. Rapid grower; good for spring or fall. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/1b. 20 cts., lb. 70 cts.

Yellow Globe. Yellow flesh, crisp, tender and sweet.

Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 20 cts., lb. 70 cts.

Purple-Top Yellow Aberdeen. Late; valuable for stock-feeding. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10c., 1/4lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

#### RUTABAGA

(Russian or Swedish Turnip)

Long Island Improved Purple-Top. Remarkable for its uniform size, shape and quality; desirable for table use. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4 lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts. Bangholm Purple-Top. Roots grow to a large size, are sweet, solid and very productive. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

# HERBS, SWEET AND POT

CULTURE.—Sow early in spring, in shallow drills, I foot apart. When the plants come up, thin out or transplant. Herbs grow well in a rich, mellow soil.

All 5 cts. per pkt., 10 cts. per oz., except where quoted otherwise

Basil, Sweet. Borage. Caraway. Coriander. Dill

Fennel, Sweet. Fennel, Florence. Lavender (Lavandula spica). Oz. Marjoram, Sweet. Oz. 15 cts.

Rosemary. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts. Sage, Broad-leaved. Oz. 15 cts. Savory, Summer. Oz. 15 cts. Thyme, English. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts.

# ROOTS, ETC.

Asparagus Roots. See page 9. Rhubarb Roots. See page 18. Onion Sets. See page 16.

Horse-Radish Roots, Ordinary, 20 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100. Horse Radish Roots, Maliner Kren. 60 cts. for 50, \$1 per 100.

#### VEGETABLE PLANTS

We shall have a number of the standard sorts from April to June, as they are ready to transplant, at market prices.

# BIRD SEED, ETC.

Net cash Delivery charges extra

Canary Seed. Best grade. 15 cts. | Hemp. 10 cts. per lb. per lb. | Millet. 10 cts. per lb. Canary Seed. Mixed. 10 cts. per lb. Rape. 10 cts. per lb.

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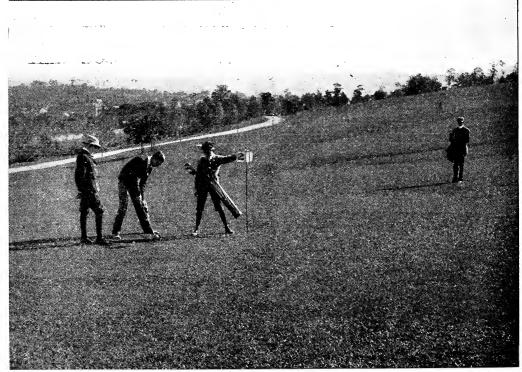
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# Wilson's Selected List of CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS

For General List See pages 39-42

We have been most painstaking in the selection of our Flower Seeds, and we have, in curtailing our list, we believe, rendered a signal service to prospective purchasers, who we know, from our own experience, are getting tired of wading through an endless maze of names and varieties, often mere repetitions. We believe those who will get absolutely the best there is, and we are building our reputation on that statement.

We have received numerous, unsolicited, complimentary letters about the quality of our bulbs sent out in the fall,

and others commending the conduct of our business.

Cultural directions for each variety will be found on the seed packets, but we repeat them below.

Flowers from seed are usually known as Annuals, Biennials and Perennials.

Annuals bloom and ripen seed the first year and then perish.

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Biennials do not generally flower the first season, and are in perfection only the second year.

Perennials flower several years in succession. Many bloom the first year if sown early.

Hardy Annuals, Biennials and Perennials can be sown in the open ground early in the spring if desired, and Biennials and Perennials will not require any protection in winter. The blooming period of all classes may be greatly extended by picking off the flowers as soon as they fold. be greatly extended by picking off the flowers as soon as they fade.

Half-Hardy Annuals, Biennials and Perennials should not be sown in open ground until warm weather; they can be sown in the house, if desired, early and afterwards transplanted. The two latter need to be protected

in winter, or carried until spring in cold frames or greenhouses.

HA. Hardy Annual. HHA. Half-Hardy Annual. HP. Hardy Perennial.

TP. Tender Perennial. HB. Hardy Biennial. TB. Tender Biennial.

HP.1 Hardy Perennials that flower the first year if sown early.

Culture for Hardy and Half-Hardy Annuals. Sow in the open ground, as soon as danger from frost is over, in well-prepared soil; cover the seeds to a depth of four times their size; thin out the plants to prevent crowding. If early bloom is desired, sow indoors in February or March, in shallow boxes or pans and set out the young plants when the weather becomes settled.

Culture for Hardy Perennials and Biennials. Sow in the open ground from June to September, to flower

the next year. When the plants have made four or five leaves, transplant to where they are to bloom.

Culture for Tender Annuals, Biennials and Perennials. Sow early in March in boxes or pans. filled with light soil; place in a warm greenhouse or hotbed. As soon as the plants are 2 or 3 inches high, transplant into small pots, and when they have acquired sufficient strength, set out, about the end of May or beginning of June, where they are to bloom.

## COLLECTIONS OF FLOWER SEEDS

12	Old-fashioned Annuals. Our selection\$0	50
	Annuals for Cutting. Our selection	50
10	Old-fashioned Hardy Perennials. Our	
	selection	50
10	Annual Climbers. Our selection	40

#### 10 Sweet-scented Flowers. Our selection....\$0 40 12 Autumnal Tints, for Winter Decorations. Producing ornamental seed-pods or berries for drying for winter..... 60

# Achillea (Milfoil, or Yarrow) HP

Ptarmica. "The Pearl." One of the best hardy white perennials. Grows about 2 feet high, and from spring till frost is covered with heads of purest white, double flowers. A grand plant for cemetery decoration. Easily grown from seed, flowering the first season if sown early. Pkt. 25 cts.



Ageratum, Blue Perfection

# Abutilon (Flowering Maple) TP

Extra-Choice Mixed. Elegant flowering perennial shrubs of strong growth and easy cultivation; freeflowering, with beautiful, drooping, bell-shaped flowers. Indispensable for flowering indoors during the winter and spring months, and useful for bedding out in the summer. Sown indoors any time before April, they will produce plants that will flower outdoors the first season and indoors all winter. Pkt. 25 cts.

# Aconitum (Monk's Hood, or Wolfsbane) HP

Napellus. A hardy perennial, growing in any good garden soil, producing long spikes of curiously shaped blue-and-white flowers. Well adapted for planting among shrubbery or in shady corners of the garden; 3 to 5 feet. Pkt. 5 cts.

#### Acroclinium. See page 39

#### Ageratum (Floss Flower) HA

One of the very best bedding plants, being literally a sheet of bloom from early summer till frost. Its flowers are not liable to be spoiled by rain, nor do the colors fade. The various blue varieties are the most satisfactory bedding plants of this color for our trying cli-Easily raised from seed, which is usually started in a hotbed or window and transferred to the open ground in May. Can also be sown outdoors in May.

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inches. Pkt. 5 cts.

#### Anchusa (Alkanet) HP

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#### Antirrhinum. See Snapdragon, page 36

#### Aquilegia (Columbine) HP

No hardy plant grown from seed is more easily handled than the Columbine. Seed may be sown in the open ground early in spring, and, in the case of the single varieties, the plants will bloom the same season; or it may be sown in August or September, and will come up early in spring and make vigorous plants, which will bloom abundantly during late spring and early summer.

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#### Arctotis (African Daisy) HA

Grandis. A remarkably handsome annual from southwest Africa. It forms much-branched bushes, 2 to 3 feet high; its flowers are large and showy, pure white on the upper surface, reverse of petals pale lilac-blue. It delights in a sunny situation. As a cutflower it is especially valuable, the blooms lasting a week or ten days in water. Pkt. 10 cts.

#### Asters. See page 26

## Balsams, Double Camellia-Flowered (Lady Slipper) HA Prize Strain

An old favorite garden flower, producing gorgeous masses of beautiful, brilliant, double flowers in the greatest profusion; of easy culture; succeeds in a good, rich soil; 2 feet. Start the seed indoors in April or sow out-of-doors in May. To grow fine specimens they should not be closer than 18 inches apart.

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White Perfection. Very double, immense, solid,

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Pkt. 20 cts.

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Pkt. 10 cts.

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One of the best and showiest, free-flowering, hardy annuals growing in any good garden soil, producing a fine effect in beds or mixed borders, continuing in bloom from early summer until killed by frost and particularly bright in late fall; valuable also for pot culture, blooming freely in winter and early spring; I foot.

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Prince of Orange. Like Meteor, but darker. Pkt. 5c.,

1/407. 15 cts.

Sulphur or Lemon Queen. Very large, double flowers of sulphur-yellow. Pkt. 5 cts., 1/4 oz. 15 cts.

#### Calliopsis HA

Showy and beautiful, free-flowering annuals, of the easiest culture, doing well in any sunny position, blooming all summer and excellent for cutting and massing. It is best to sow them where they are to bloom, thinning out to stand 6 inches to 12 inches apart. By keeping the old flowers cut off the flowering season can be lengthened until late autumn.

Coronata. Yellow; splendid, large flowers. Pkt. 5 cts., 1/40z. 15 cts.

Nigra speciosa. Rich reddish maroon; strong grower, large flowers. Pkt. 5 cts., 1/4 oz. 15 cts.

Tom Thumb Beauty. A new variety, growing only 8 inches high and very compact. The plants are literally covered with golden yellow, crimson-centered flowers of great beauty. A veritable gem for pots and borders. (See cut.) Pkt. 15 cts.

Mixed. Very choice. Pkt. 5 cts., 40z. 15 cts.



Calliopsis, Tom Thumb Beauty

# Wilson's Superb Asters HHA

Asters are the most important summer and autumn flowers. Our list comprises only such sorts as can be planted with perfect confidence. Nothing better is procurable. The early sorts begin blooming in July, followed by the midseason kinds, which flower during August; then the late-flowering varieties, which are at their best

through September.

CULTURE.—Asters will thrive in any good soil. They should have an open, sunny position, and prefer a good, heavy, loamy soil, enriched with a liberal quantity of thoroughly rotted manure, and the addition of wood-ashes or air-slaked lime, and we do not advise growing them on the same ground year after year. For early flowering the seed should be started in the house, hotbed or cold frame in April, transferring the plants to their flowering quarters as soon as danger from frost is past. For August and later flowering it is just as well to sow them in the open in May, preferably in a prepared seed-bed, transplanting them, when 2 to 3 inches high, to where they are to bloom, although they may be sown where they are to flower with almost as good results.

The main essentials to insure fine Asters are a rich soil, frequent cultivation, no check to their growth from start to finish, and ample room to develop. When wanted for cutting with long stems, they should be set out not closer than 12 inches apart in the rows and 2 feet between the rows. When wanted for mass effects in beds they may be planted 9 inches to a foot apart each way. The height and earliness of the various classes are indicated by figures and letters, thus: 1, Very dwarf, to 6, tallest-growing; EE extra-early, E early, M medium and L late.



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White\$0 10
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Bright Blue
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LATE BRANCHING. (See cut.) 6 L. This superb
strain is of American origin, and is especially
adapted to our climatic conditions. The plants
form strong, branching bushes, 2 to 21/2 feet high
bearing on long, strong stems handsome chry-
santhemum-like flowers. Pkt.
Dark Blue. Deep, rich lavender \$0 10
Crimson. Rich and glowing
Shell-Pink. Soft and dainty
Pure White. Perfect in its purity
Finest Mixed

VIOLET KING. 6 L. Petals somewhat resemble the quilled varieties, being curled and incurved. Flowers generally 4 to 5 inches across. Pkt. 10 cts.
CREGO. 4 E. A giant in size Comet in type. Petals

Citize C. 4 E. A giant in size, comet in type.	
are nearly twice the length of those of the	
varieties, and are twisted and curled.	
White	
Shell-Pink	10
Crimson	10

PAEONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION. 6 M. Midsummer Asters. Excellent for exhibition and valuable for commercial and private use. Usually measuring 4 inches across. 2½ feet. Pkt.

Pkt.	Crimson\$0	10
Rose	White	10
Dark Blue 10	Finest Mixed	10
UTUMN QUEEN. 6 L.	On the style of Queen	of

the Market, but later and much larger.

Snowdrift. Pure white. The purest white Pkt.
Aster in cultivation......\$0 15

ELEGANCE. 5 M.
Single White. The first really beautiful single Aster. The growth is vigorous and the habit pyramidal. The flowers have long, elegantly waved petals, each borne on a long, firm stem (See cut.)

10



Single Aster, Elegance

Special Aster Offer. We will mail 1 pkt. each of six distinct colors from one of the various classes listed, including the Autumn Queen variety, Snowdrift, six pkts. in all, for 50 cts.

# Coreopsis HP.

Grandiflora. This is one of the finest of hardy plants, with large, showy, bright yellow flowers produced in the greatest abundance from June till frost. As a cut-flower it stands near the head among hardy plants. Easily grown from seeds, flowering the first year if sown early. Pkt. 10 cts., 1/40z. 25 cts.

# Campanula

These fine old plants are rich in color, profuse in bloom, and of easy culture. For outdoor effects, when planted in quantity, they are glorious. They are as easily cared for as pansies. In June and July they flower most profusely, and are in fine form a long time. They also make beautiful pot-plants for Easter. If sown early in good soil, the hardy perennials will bloom early the next year.

#### PERENNIAL VARIETIES

Well-known, beautiful, hardy herbaceous perennials, bearing a great profusion of attractive bell-shaped flowers; thriving best in light, rich soil, some of the varieties

flower the first season if sown early. Campanula carpatica (Carpathian Harebell( Free-flowering; continuing in bloom the whole season; clear blue; 6 inches high; especially Pkt. the above.... Pyramidalis (Chimney Bellflower). A beautiful, stately, hardy plant, with blue, salver-shaped flowers. Grows 4 to 5 feet..... TO Pyramidalis alba. Same as above, but with white flowers... 10 Persicifolia grandiflora (Peach Bells). One of the finest of the hardy Bellflowers; grows 2 to 3 feet high, with large, blue flowers...... 15 Persicifolia grandiflora alba. The whiteflowered Peach Bells..... 25

#### **BIENNIAL VARIETIES**

Campanula Medium (Single Canterbury Bells).

The old-fashioned sort, with beautiful, large, bell-shaped blossoms. Blue Rose.... TO White. ΤO 0.5 Double Mixed. All the double-flowering

HB. This is unquestionably the finest type of this old-fashioned and much-prized garden plant. Pkt. Bright Rose. Very elegant.....\$0 15 Blue. A fine, clear shade..... 15 White. Pure white.....

#### Chinese Bellflower (Platycodon) HP

Among the best hardy perennials, producing very showy flowers during the whole season. They form large clumps, and are excellent for planting in permanent borders or among shrubbery; easily raised from seed, which begins blooming in August if sown outdoors in April.

Grandiflora nana, Mixed. 1 foot. Pkt. 10 cts.

#### Candytuft HA

Universally known and cultivated, and considered indispensable for cutting. All the varieties look best in beds or masses. Seed sown in autumn produces flowers early in spring; when sown in April, flowers in June; successive sowings should be made at intervals Hardy and easy to grow. I foot. Pkt. 1/402. Dwarf Hybrids, Mixed. Large flowers.... 10

#### PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT HP

Pkt. Gibraltarica. Very large flowers of delicate lilac.\$0 10 Sempervirens. White; profuse bloomer; for cemeteries, rockeries, etc..... 15

#### · Carnation TA

Carnations are general favorites for their delicious fragrance and richness of colors. They are indispensable, both for greenhouse culture in winter and for the garden in summer. The Marguerite and Chaubaud's types are the best for summer flowering.

Fine Double, Mixed. A good strain for outdoor

culture. Pkt. 10 cts.

Finest Double Perpetual Tree, Very Fine Mixed.
Saved from extra-fine flowers. Pkt. 15 cts.

Chabaud's Everblooming. Raised by a famous
French specialist. Blooms in five months after being sown, and continues to flower in the greatest profusion indefinitely. Mixed colors. Pkt. 25 cts.

## Marguerite Carnation HHA

These are deservedly the most popular Carnations with the amateur, as they begin flowering in about twelve weeks from time of sowing. The strain offered is of extra-fine quality, producing, on long, strong stems, an abundance of large, double, beautifully fringed, highly scented flowers. With slight protection they will survive an ordinary winter and bloom freely the following spring.

**Deep Red**.....\$0 10 TO 



Celosia, Glasgow Prize

#### Celosia cristata (Cockscomb)

Free-blooming annuals, growing best in rather light soil, not too rich; make grand border plants and are attractive for pots. Seed can be sown under cover in early spring and planted out in May, or may be sown out of doors in May.

Glasgow Prize. Showy, dark crimson combs. Pkt. 10c. Dwarf Yellow. Enormous combs; beautiful. Pkt. 10c. Dwarf Rose. A very delicate shade; combs of great size. Pkt. 10 cts.

## Celosia plumosa (Feathered Cockscomb) HA

Makes fine plants for large beds or groups, and the plumes or flowers can be cut and dried for winter bouquets. Should be treated the same as Cockscombs.

**Thompsoni magnifica.** Most magnificent, colors ranging from the clearest yellow to the darkest blood-red; of pyramidal growth; 3 feet. Pkt. 15 cts.



Chrysanthemum inodorum plenissimum

#### Centaureas

Under this name is included such popular annuals as the Cornflowers, Sweet Sultans, etc. They are favorites in all sections of the country, are perfectly hardy, will grow and do well almost anywhere, and are much in demand as cut-flowers.

#### Cornflower (Centaurea Cyanus) HA

"Away, away, young maidens hie, and gather Cornflowers in the wheat."—Hugo.

These are also known as Bachelor's Buttons, Blue Bottle, Ragged Sailor, Bluet, Kaiserblumen, and sometimes as Ragged Robin. They are well known to every flower-lover, and always included in old-fashioned gardens. They usually re-seed themselves.

Cyanus, Emperor William, Blue. The favorite P.	
dark blue sort for cutting	05
Rose	05
White	05
<b>Mixed.</b> Blue, white, rose, etcOz. 30c	05
<b>Double Blue.</b> Much in demand for cutting, es-	_
pecially for boutonnieres	10
Double Mixed. All colors	05

# Imperial Sweet Sultans

(Centaurea imperialis) HA

This beautiful class is undoubtedly the finest of all Sweet Sultans for cut-flower purposes. The beautiful, sweet-scented, artistically shaped flowers are borne on long, strong stems, and when cut will stand for several days in good condition. It is best, in this latitude, to sow very early in the spring, so that they may perfect their flowers before very hot weather comes.

Rose\$0	10
Deep Purple	10
	10
Pure White	10

#### Various Centaureas

Americana (Basket Flower). HA. A splendid native variety, growing 3 feet high and bearing immense thistle-like blooms of rosy lavender. Pkt. 5 cts. unistie-like blooms of rosy lavender. Pkt. 5 cts.

Moschata alba (White Sweet Sultan). HA. Sweetscented and cheete. Pkt.

scented and chaste. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 1/4 15 cts. Moschata atropurpurea (Purple Sweet Sultan).

HA. Pkt. 5 cts. 3/02. 15 cts.

Suaveolens (Yellow Sweet Sultan, or Grecian Cornflower). HA. Very showy, large, bright yellow flowers; sweetly scented. Pkt. 5 cts. 3/02. 20 cts.

Montana (Perennial Cornflower). HP. Large, violetable descriptions of the Pkt. 20 cts.

blue flowers from July to September; 2 feet. Pkt. 10c. Montana alba. Large, white variety of the above. Pkt. 15 cts.

## White-Leaved Centaureas (Dusty Miller) HP

Fine for bedding, vases, hanging-baskets and pots; also extensively used for margins. Sow the seed early indoors and transplant in May.

Candidissima. Silvery white; leaves broadly cut. Pkt. 10 cts.

# Chrysanthemums

#### ANNUAL VARIETIES

Showy and effective garden favorites, extensively grown for cut-flowers. The hardy annuals are summerflowering border plants, and quite distinct from the hardy perennial and autumn-flowering varieties.

Inodorum plenissimum (Double White Mayweed). Makes a bushy plant about 2 feet high, with fine, feathery foliage and pure white, double flowers; splendid for cutting. (See cut.) Pkt. 10 cts.

Segetum, Evening Star, or Helios (Corn Marigold,

or Annual Golden Marguerite). Splendid for cutting; flowers 3 inches across, of pure golden yellow. Pkt.

Morning Star. Large, primrose-colored annual Mar-

guerite. Pkt. 5 cts.

Northern Star. White, with yellow center, dark disc; extra-large flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

Coronarium, Double Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts., 1/4 oz. 15 cts.

Double Golden. Rich color. Pkt. 5 cts.

Double White. Fine. Pkt. 5 cts.

Single Mixed (Painted Daisies). Pkt. 5 cts., 1/4 oz. 15c.

#### PERENNIAL VARIETIES

Frutescens grandiflorum (Paris Daisy, or Marguerite). White, yellow eye. Pkt. 5 cts.

Japanese. Saved from a magnificent collection. Seed sown in spring will produce flowering plants by fall. Pkt. 15 cts.

Chinese Show Varieties. Saved from exhibition

flowers. Pkt. 15 cts.

Hardy Pompon. A fine strain of the old-fashioned, hardy, fall-flowering sorts, with double, button-like blossoms. Mixed colors. Pkt. 15 cts. **King Edward VII.** The finest "Moonpenny Daisy,"

with flower of extraordinary size, of purest white and

perfect form; free-flowering. Pkt. 10 cts.

Shasta Daisy. Very free-flowering; blooms in six months from seed. Pkt. 10 cts.

#### Clarkia. HA

This pretty and easily grown annual has been much improved in recent years, and the varieties offered below are now seen as cut-flowers in most of the large cities of Europe. They do well either in sun or shade, growing 2 to 2½ feet high, with leafy racemes of double flowers, which all open in water when cut.

Elegans alba fl. pl. Very double; pure white. Pkt.

Salmon Queen. Extra double; salmon-pink. Pkt. 5c. **Brilliant.** Very bri flowers. Pkt. 10 cts. Very bright orange, perfectly double

Purple King. Beautiful light purple; very double. Pkt. 10 cts.

Double Mixed. Beautiful mixture of fine new shades. Pkt. 5 cts.

#### CLEOME. HA

#### (Giant Spider Flower)

Gigantea (Giant Spider Flower). Grows 3½ feet tall, well branched, each branch terminated by a large head of bright rosy crimson flowers, far superior in size and coloring to other sorts. It makes a striking subject for large beds or for interspersing in the mixed flower for shrubbery border. Seed should be sown in the open ground as soon as the weather is warm and settled, and the plants given sufficient room to develop. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼oz. 25 cts. Pungens (Rocky Mountain Bee Plant). Rosy lilac

flowers; fine for massing. 5 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

## Cosmos HA

Beautiful autumn-blooming plants. They produce thousands of beautiful flowers in pure white, pink and crimson shades, furnishing an abundance of cut-blooms for autumn decorations when other flowers are scarce. Should be sown in spring in the open ground, when danger of frost is past, or the seed may be started under cover and afterwards transplanted. Plant not less than 18 inches apart in rows or in masses in beds. When the plants are about a foot high the tops should be pinched out to induce a bushy growth. They prefer a rather light, not too rich soil. but do well almost anywhere. Giant-flowered. A magnificent selection, bearing flowers of mammoth size and perfect form. Pkt. Pink. A popular color..... 25 White..... 25 Mixed....
Lady Lenox. Bears large flowers, with 20 wide, overlapping petals borne on very long stems; beautiful deep rosy pink. The plant is of strong, vigorous growth, 6 to 30

#### **EXTRA-EARLY COSMOS**

Seeds sown in the open ground in April will p	
flowers in July, two months before the late-flo kinds	_
<b>Crimson.</b> Very rich	Pkt.
White	
Mixed	
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# Delphinium (Larkspur)

In variety and beauty of its blue tints, no other plant can equal the Delphinium. The brilliant flowers are strongly effective in beds or masses, in borders, shrubberies, or in combination with white lilies. Some of the species flower both early and late; the season for all can be prolonged by cutting away withered flower-stems. They are sometimes increased by division, but are much more robust when grown from seed. All varieties are easily cultivated and adaptable to many conditions, but in a soil deeply dug and well enriched with fine old manure their blooms are the finest. They must have plenty of room to grow; 11/2 to 2 feet each way is not too much for the taller sorts.

#### ANNUAL LARKSPURS

These include the Rocket and Hyacinth-flowered, so called from their long, narrow flower-spikes. They bloom in a rather cool, moist soil. Some of these are really hardy biennials, but, because they bloom the first season, we treat them as hardy annuals.

Ajacis, Dwarf Rocket Mixed. Finest colors; beautiful for bedding; I foot. Pkt. 5 cts., 140z. 15 cts. Tall Branching. Choice mixed; 2 feet. Pkt. 5 cts.,

¼oz. 15 cts. Emperor Branching Mixed. Candelabra habit; choice; 1½ feet. Pkt. 10 cts., 40z. 20 cts. Giant Hyacinth-flowered. (See cut.) Pkt. **Pure White.** 2 feet......\$0 05 \$0 15 15 15 15 fine for cutting......10

#### PERENNIAL LARKSPURS

These are usually taller than the annuals, requiring more space between the plants. If sown in the fall or very early spring, nearly all will bloom the first season. Foliage clean and pretty; habit strong and neat; flowerspikes long and dazzling.

Barlowi. Large, dark blue flowers; extra fine. Pkt. 15c. Belladonna. New. Lovely pale blue. Pkt. 25 cts. Cardinale. Orange-scarlet. A California native; 3 feet. Pkt. 25 cts.

#### PERENNIAL LARKSPURS, continued

Cashmerianum. Spreading, many branched; deep purplish blue; 3 feet. Pkt. 25 cts. **Elatum, Blue** (Bee Larkspur). Soft, clear blue flowers,

in large spikes. 3 feet. Pkt. 15 cts.

hybridum, Finest Double Mixed. Very exquisite mixture. Pkt. 15 cts.

Formosum. Dark blue, white center; very attractive.

3 feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

Nudicaule. Splendid, bright scarlet; prefers shade.

I to 2 feet. Pkt. 20 cts.

**Zalil** (Sulphureum). Large spikes of sulphur-yellow flowers; striking. Pkt. 25 cts.

New Large-flowering Hybrids, Mixed. Very choice mixture from named sorts only. All shades of blue. Pkt. 10 cts.

Mixed Perennial Species. Great variety of colors, Pkt. 10 cts.

## Dimorphotheca (African Golden Daisy) HA

Aurantiaca hybrida. Beautiful new hybrids of the African Golden Daisy; the flowers vary in color from the purest white through the various shades of yellow and orange to rich salmon, many being zoned with several of these colors around the black disc. Pkt. 15 cts.

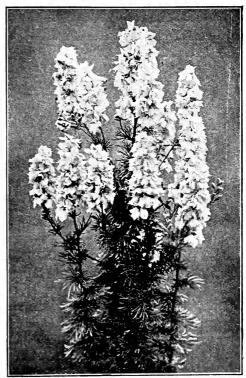
# Euphorbia HA

Strong-growing annuals, suitable for beds of tall-growing plants or mixed borders; the flowers are inconspicuous; the foliage, however, is exceedingly ornamental.

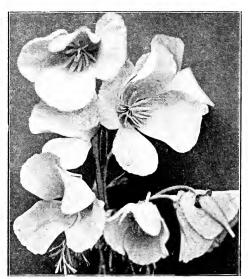
Variegata (Snow-on-the-Mountain). Attractive foliage, veined and margined with white; 2 feet. Pkt.

5 cts., 1/402. 15 cts.

Heterophylla (Annual Poinsettia; Mexican Fire Plant; Painted Leaf). Grows 2 to 3 feet high, of branching, bush-like form, with glossy green leaves, which, about midsummer, become a beautiful orange-scarlet; striking and brilliant. Pkt. 10 cts.



Giant Hyacinth-flowered Larkspur



Eschscholtzia Californica

#### Eschscholtzia (California Poppy, Gold Cups) HA

Very attractive annuals for beds, edgings or masses; profuse-flowering; finely cut foliage; in bloom from June to frost; the golden sorts and the blue larkspur or cornflower form a beautiful combination; I foot.

Californica. Bright yellow. (See cut.) Pkt. 5 cts., 1/4 oz. 15 cts.

Crocea, Double. Very fine, double, large, orange flowers, almost like a Marechal Niel rose. Very select strain. Pkt. 10 cts.

Mandarin. Inner side of petals rich orange; outer side brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 5 cts. 1/02. 20 cts.

Rose Cardinal. Large flowers, white inside, rose outside. Pkt. 5 cts., ¼oz. 20 cts.

Single Mixed. Very choice, including Mandarin and

Rose Cardinal. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

#### Foxglove (Digitalis) HP

"Not less the bee would range her cells, The furzy prickle fire the dells, The Foxglove cluster dappled hells."

Handsome and highly ornamental hardy plants of stately growth, succeeding under almost all conditions, and with but little attention will give a wealth of flowers during June and July. They are now used extensively for naturalizing in shrubberies, the edge of woods and other half-shady places; 3 to 5 feet.

Gloxiniæflora. This is a fine strain with handsor	
spotted, gloxinia-like flowers on long spikes.	kt.
Purple\$0	10
Rose	10
White	10
A packet each of above 3 colors, 25 cts.	
Gloxiniæflora, Mixed. All colors. 1/4 oz. 20c.	05
Monstrosa (Mammoth Foxglove). Long spikes,	·
surmounted by one enormous flower; very odd:	
mixed	TO

## Forget-me-not (Myosotis)

The sweet Forget-me-nots
That grow for happy lovers."—Tennyson.

Few spring flowers are more admired than the lovely Forget-me-nots, and are especially effective when grown in masses. Perennials, and hardy if given slight protection through the winter. Seed may be sown any time from spring till midsummer. The Alpestris va-rieties and Dissitifiora come into bloom in April, and are largely used for bedding or borders in connection with spring-flowering bulbs, pansies, etc. The Palustris sorts do not bloom till May, but continue till fall. The varieties offered below were selected as the best out of a trial of over twenty-five sorts.

#### FORGET-ME-NOT, continued

Alpestris robusta grandiflora, Improved. strong, sturdy growth, about 10 inches high, with good flowers. Extra-select. Pkt. 10 cts.

Stricta grandiflora, Blue Gem. Symmetrical, upright, pillar-shaped plants, about 10 inches high, covered with lovely light blue flowers. (See cut.) White Victoria. A favorite sort, with fine heads of large, clear white flowers; plants bushy and com-

pact; makes a fine edging or bed. Pkt. 10 cts.

Mixed. Very choice. Pkt. 5 cts.

alustris semperflorens. An everblooming, true

Palustris semperflorens. Forget-me-not, beginning in May and continuing to autumn. Large, clear blue flowers, in pretty sprays; 9 inches. Pkt. 10 cts.

Sylvatica compacta aurea. Rich blue flowers; golden foliage; splendid bedder, very distinct. Pkt. 15 cts.

# Gaillardia (Blanket Flower)

#### ANNUAL VARIETIES

Splendid showy annuals, remarkable for the pro-fusion, size and brilliancy of their flowers, continuing in bloom from early summer to November; excellent for beds, borders or for cutting; should be sown where they are to bloom; 1½ feet.

Amblyodon. Rich blood-red; very effective. Pkt.

10 cts.

Pieta. Crimson and orange. Pkt. 5 cts., 1/4 oz. 15 cts.

Pieta Mixed. Single sorts; fine colors. Pkt. 5 cts.,

1/4 oz. 15 cts. Lorenziana, "The Bride." The double annual Gaillardias are favorites as cut-flowers and for bedding, and this very double, creamy white sort is particularly desirable, the flowers being of good size, on very long stems. Pkt. 10 cts.

Lorenziana Mixed. A choice, profuse, double-flower-

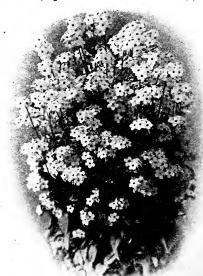
ing strain; beautiful mixed colors. Pkt. 5c., 1/4 oz. 20c.

#### HARDY PERENNIAL VARIETIES

The following should find a place in every hardy border. They thrive in almost any position or soil, require little or no protection and take care of themselves. If sown early they begin flowering in July, continuing a mass of bloom until frost; fine for cutting; 2 ft.

Oculata grandiflora. New light shades, with red centers; very fine hybrids. Pkt. 10 cts. **Grandiflora compacta.** A compact variety, forming bushy plants 12 to 15 inches high, and bearing its long-stemmed flowers well above the foliage. flowers are rich and varied. Pkt. 10 cts.

Grandiflora, Splendid Mixed. Pkt. 10c., 1/40z. 25c.



Myosotis alpestris stricta, Blue Gem

## Godetia. HA

An attractive hardy annual, deserving more extensive cultivation. The plants bloom profusely and bear showy flowers of satiny texture in many rich and varied colors. They do best in a rather poor soil and in somewhat shaded i foot.

situations. I foot. Crimson Glow. Intense, dazzling crimson, compact grower. (See cut.) Pkt. 10 cts.

Duchess of Albany. Pure white, of compact growth. Pkt. 5 cts.

Gloriosa. Large, satiny, brilliant blood-red flowers; richest of all. Pkt. 10 cts.

Marchioness of Salisbury. White flowers,

with rosy pink centers; compact; exquisite. Pkt. 10 cts.

**Schamini fl. pl.** New. Lovely, double, bright-rose flowers; 2 feet; very fine for bedding and for cutting. Pkt. 10 cts.

#### Hibiscus (Marshmallow). TP

Grandiflorus, Sunset. A strikingly beautiful greenhouse Hibiscus, producing enormous flowers of pale sulphur-yellow, with black center; 4 feet. (See cut.) Pkt. 20 cts.

# Hollyhock. HP

One of the most majestic of hardy plants. For planting among shrubbery or forming a background for other flowers it is without equal. Seed sown any time before midsummer will produce fine plants for flowering next year.

#### DOUBLE VARIETIES

The seed offered has been saved from the finest double flowers only, and is sure to produce satisfactory

results.	
Pkt.	Pkt.
Dark Maroon \$0 10	Pink\$0 10
Rose 10	White 10
Red 10	Yellow 10
	of the above 6 colors, 50 cts.
Extra-Choice Double Mix	<b>xed</b> 10
Double Annual, Choice	
year if sown early; very i	

## SINGLE VARIETIES

Many prefer the single-flowering Hollyhocks. They are usually of freer growth and present a very handsome appearance. Pkt.

P	kt.	White\$0	IC
<b>Yellow</b> \$0	10	Rose	ΙC
rink	10	Dark Maroon	IC
Red	10	Mixed. All colors	10
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Collection: One pkt. each of the above 6 colors, 50 cts. Allegheny. Mammoth flowers, wonderfully formed on loosely arranged fringed petals. Splendid rich colors, choicest mixture. The plants are of strong growth. sending up spikes 6 to 7 feet high. Pkt. 10 cts.



Hibiscus grandiflora, Sunset



Godetia, Crimson Glow

## SINGLE HOLLYHOCKS, continued

Single Annual Everblooming. Choice mixture of beautiful colors. Plants grow about 3 feet high and of bushy habit. Seeds sown in spring will produce blooming plants in August of same year. Pkt. 5 cts., 1/4 oz. 15 cts.

#### Ipomoea. HA

Climbers of rapid growth, with beautiful and varied flowers; for covering walls, trellises, arbors or stumps of trees. It is well to soak the seed in warm water over night to assist germination.

Coccinea (Star Ipomœa). Small, scarlet flowers in

profusion. Pkt. 5 cts., 1/40z. 15 cts.

Bona Nox (Evening Glory). Rosy lilac flowers, expanding in the evening; of very rapid growth. Pkt. 5 cts., 1/40z. 15 cts.

Mexicana grandiflora alba (Giant White Moonflower). At night and during dull days the plants are covered with an abundance of large, pure white, fra-grant flowers, 5 to 6 inches in diameter. It grows very rapidly and will cover a large surface. Pkt. 10 cts., 1/4 oz. 20 cts.

Mexicana grandiflora rosea. (Giant Pink Moonflower). Same as the above, but it produces exquisite pink flowers. Pkt. 5 cts. 14 oz. 15 cts. Rubra cærulea (Heavenly Blue). Immense flowers of bright sky-blue; very beautiful. Pkt. 10 cts.

Setosa (Brazilian Morning-Glory). Flowers of pleasing. rose-color, borne freely in large clusters from August to frost. As a quick-growing vine it has no equal, covering an enormous space in a short time. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼0z. 15 cts.

Choicest Mixed. No ordinary Convolvulus in this.

Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

# Imperial Japanese Morning-Glories

These are the handsomest of all Morning-Glories. Of the easiest culture; can be sown in the open ground in a. sunny situation when the weather has become warm and settled; they soon cover a large area. The flowers are of gigantic size, and their colorings beyond description.

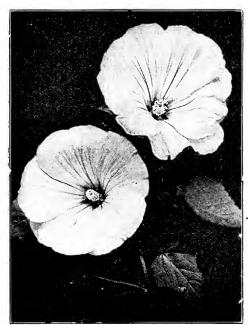
Giant Mixed. Saved from the choicest named sorts.
Pkt. 10 cts., 1/40z. 20 cts.
Fancy-leaved Mixed. An exquisite selection. Pkt.

5 cts., ¼oz. 15 cts.
Selected Single Mixed. Very good mixture. Pkt-5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

#### Ipomoea Quamoclit (Cypress Vine)

One of the most popular vines, with very delicate, fern-like foliage and masses of beautiful, small, starshaped flowers. Sow in May, first soaking the seeds in warm water for a few hours. 15 feet.

**Searlet.** Pkt. 5 cts., \( \frac{1}{4} \text{oz.} \) 15 cts. **White.** Pkt. 5 cts., \( \frac{1}{4} \text{oz.} \) 15 cts.



Lavatera splendens grandiflora rosea

## Lavatera (Annual Mallow). HA

Splendens grandiflora rosea. A very beautiful showy annual, growing about 2 feet high and covered during the entire summer with large, cup-shaped, pink flowers; in a border or bed the effect is very bright. Sow in May where they are to bloom and thin out to 12 inches apart. (See cut.) Pkt. 10 cts.

# Lupinus (Lupine). HA and HP

Free-flowering, easily grown annuals, with long, graceful spikes of richly colored, pea-shaped flowers; valuable for mixed borders, beds and for cutting; prefers a little shade from the noonday sun; 2 feet.

#### ANNUAL SORTS

	Pkt.		Pkt.
Violet	\$0 05	Rose\$0	0.5
Sky-Blue	05	White	05
Yellow (Sulphu	reus). Long	stems, bright yellow	J
flowers; dwarf	branching h	abit; 1½ feet	10
Collection: One packet each of the 5 colors, 25 cts.			
Mixed. All color	s. Pkt. 5 c	ts., oz. 20 cts.	

#### PERENNIAL SORTS

Polyphyllus.	Effective	hardy	perennial,	succeeding
in any good	soil; blooms	s in Ma	y and June	. (See cut.)

Pkt.	Pkt.
<b>Rose</b> (See cut.)\$0 10 <b>White</b> 05	<b>Blue</b> \$0 05
Collection: One nkt as	ch of the 3 colors 15 etc

Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

# Marigold. HA

Marigolds are old, favorite, free-flowering annuals of easy culture. They succeed best in a light soil, with full exposure to the sun. A vase or bowl of any of the rich yellow sorts in combination with a few blue larkspurs or cornflowers is very striking.

See, also, Calendula, page 25.

#### FRENCH MARIGOLD

Dwarf French. Fine colors, mixed; very double;

I foot. Pkt. 5 cts., ¼oz. 20 cts.

Legion d'Honneur ('Little Brownie''). A single-flowering Marigold, forming compact bushes 9 inches high. Begins flowering in June. The flowers are golden yellow, with a large spot of crimson-velvet. Pkt. 5 cts., ¼oz. 20 cts.

#### AFRICAN MARIGOLD

Orange. Very double flowers of a rich, deep, golden orange; very showy. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼oz. 25 cts. **Lemon.** Soft lemon-yellow flowers, a fine contrast to the above. Pkt. 10 cts., 1/4 oz. 25 cts.

Mixed. Orange and Lemon mixed. Pkt. 5 cts., 1/4 oz. 25 cts.

# Mignonette (Reseda). HA

For you remember you had set, That morning, on the casement edge A long, green box of Mignonette."

A well-known, fragrant favorite; no garden is complete without it. Sowings made in April and in July will keep up a succession from early summer until frost; can also be grown in pots for winter and early spring flowering.

Orange Queen. Monstrous spikes of a beautiful orange-red; exquisite. Very sweet. Pkt. 15 cts.

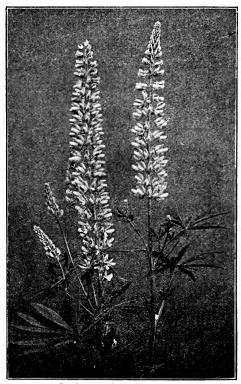
Machet. Of dwarf, pyramidal growth, bearing nu-

merous flower-stalks; highly colored and very fragrant. Pkt. 10 cts., ½0z. 25 cts.

Giant. Extra-selected; pot-saved seed; magnificent strain; unsurpassed. Pkt. 15 cts.

Sweet-scented (Reseda odorata). The old variety:

very sweetly scented. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts. **Pyramidalis, Triumph.** A very strong. vigorous grower, with extra-large, long spikes; most valuable for cut-bloom. Pkt. 15 cts.



Lupinus polyphyllus, Rose

# Marvel of Peru, or Four o'Clock (Mirabilis Jalapa) HA

A well-known, handsome, free-flowering garden favorite; does well everywhere; give each plant 12 to 18 inches of room.

Fine Mixed. All colors; 2 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts. Variegated Mixed. Choice mixture with variegated foliage. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.

## Myosotidium nobile HHA (New Zealand Giant Forget-me-not)

Seed should be sown in heat, pricked out and finally transplanted into open ground. Succeeds best in a shady situation and is of easy growth; flower-stems 18 inches in height above the foliage; flowers large; deep blue, edged white; sometimes called the Chatham Island Lily. Pkt. 25 cts.

## Nasturtium HA

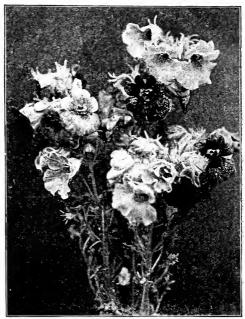
TOM THUMB, DWARF or BEDDING $_{ m Pl}$	κt.
Empress of India. Fiery crimson\$0	0.5
King Carmine. Rich, velvety carmine	10
King Theodore. Deep crimson-maroon	0.5
King Vesuvius. Rich apricot	0.5
Lady Bird, or Spotted King. Very fine	05
Ruby King. Rich crimson-rose	0.5
<b>Prince Henry.</b> Pale yellow, crimson blotches	05
Terra-Cotta. Terra-cotta, tinted with salmon	05
Finest Mixed Dwarf. Oz. 10c. 1/4lb. 25c., lb. 75c.	05

#### TALL or CLIMBING

THEE OF CENTRAL C	
Hemisphæricum. Salmon, tinted terra-cotta	0
<b>Pearl.</b> Whitish in effect	0
Regelianum. Purplish violet	0
<b>Schillingi.</b> Yellow, spotted brown	0
<b>Schulzi.</b> Rich, deep scarlet	0
Von Moltke. Bluish rose	0
Variegated-leaved, Mixed	10
Finest Mixed, Very Special. From named va-	
rieties, onlyOz. 10c., 1/4lb. 25c., lb. 75c	0.
Lobb's Climbing Nasturtiums, Finest Mixed.	•
Oz. 10c	0



Dwarf Tom Thumb Nasturtiums



Nemesia strumosa Suttoni

### Nemesia strumosa Suttoni HA

A splendid annual for small beds and for pots, with large and very attractive flowers. Colors include white, yellow, orange, pink and crimson. Pkt. Finest Mixed, from special collection. (See cut.)\$0 25

## Pansies HA

Our strains of this popular flower are imported from the most experienced foreign growers and are unsurpassed for size and form, beautiful markings, brilliancy of colors and shadings. Seed sown in May will flower during late summer and autumn. For early spring flowering, sow in August and protect the young plants either in coldframes or with straw or boughs. Soil best suited should be light and well fertilized. The plants require plenty of moisture.

### **BEDDING PANSIES**

reacock. Blue with red and white edge; very Pk	
striking\$0	10
Emperor William. Bright blue. One of the	
largest; fine for bedding	10
	10
Fire King. Golden yellow, upper petals crimson.	
Gypsy Queen. Terra-cotta and bronze	10
Victoria. Claret-red	10
CLANT TRIMARDELLI DANCIEC	
GIANT TRIMARDEAU PANSIES	
King of the Blacks. Almost black	10
Lord Beaconsfield. Deep purple-violet	10
Pure Yellow. Without eye; fine	10
<b>Prince Bismarck.</b> Light brown shades, with	
black eye	10
Snowflake. Giant pure white	10
Striped. Fine dark shades	10
Choice Mixed. All large-flowered sorts in a	10
splendid selection of colors	10
PANSIES IN MIXTURE	
I ANDIES IN MINITORE	
Very Fine Mixed	05
English Mixed, Finest	10
Wilson's Imperator Mixed. Absolutely the	

richest mixture ever sent out. See back cover page of this catalogue ......

### Petunia HA

One of our most popular annuals, of the easiest culture, thriving in almost any soil and frequently seeding itself and coming up the following year.

Inimitable Striped and Blotched. Fine for bedding and massing. Pkt. 10 cts.Fine Mixed. A fine mixture of bright colors. Pkt. 5c.

### Phlox Drummondii HA

One of the most brilliant, easiest and most satisfactory plants which can be grown from seed. It will grow and thrive in any kind of soil if given a sunny position, but prefers a light, rich loam. Seed may be sown in the open ground any time after danger from frost is past. Fine for massing, or in beds or borders.

#### LARGE-FLOWERING VARIETIES

(Phlox Drummondii grandiflora)

I	Pkt.		kt.
White\$0	10	Scarlet\$0	10
White, with Pur-		Primrose	10
ple Eye	10	Purple	10
Rose	10		

Collection: One pkt. each of above 6 colors, 45 cts. Choicest Mixed. Contains a large variety of colors. Pkt. 10 cts., 1/4 oz. 20 cts.

### STAR PHLOX (Phlox cuspidata)

Of dwarf habit, with pretty, star-shaped flowers. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10 cts.

#### **DWARF PHLOX**

This strain is of dwarf, compact habit, and makes desirable pot-plants; also for ribbon lines and massing; 6 inches high.

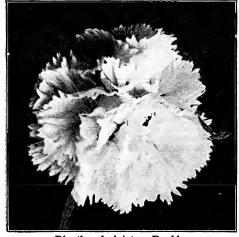
Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

#### HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX

Large-flowered. Choice mixture of elegant colors. Pkt. 15 cts.

Platycodon. See Chinese Bellflower, page 27

We pay postage or express charges on all Flower seeds



Dianthus laciniatus, Double

# Pinks (Dianthus) HB.1

In this large and greatly varied genus are some of our most beautiful and best-loved flowers, unsurpassed for color and fragrance. They are hardy biennials that bloom finely the first season, remaining green all winter and blooming the next year also, if lightly protected. Seed can be sown under glass in the spring, or in an open, sheltered bed. The seedlings are easily transplanted and should stand 8 to 12 inches apart; dwarf ones about 6 inches. If specially large, brilliant flowers are desired, a bed of well-mixed turfy loam, leaf-mold and well-decayed manure should be prepared for them. Average height, I foot.

Chinensis (China or Indian Pinks). The flowers of

all are double and showy.

Mixed. All best colors. Pkt. 5 cts., 40z. 15 cts.

Heddewigii (Japan Pinks). Unusually large and brilliant; often oddly edged and striped.

Single Mixed. Very choice. Pkt. 10 cts.

Crimson Belle. Flowers large and handsome; dark

red. Pkt. 10 cts. superbissimus. Very fine flowers of various colors,

with crested surface to petals and white throats. Immense flowers. Extra Special. Pkt. 25 cts.

Mourning Pink. Very large, double flowers of blackish crimson, fringed white. Pkt. 10 cts.

Pink Beauty. Beautiful, double; pale pink, large

flowers; very choice. Pkt. 10 cts.

urity. Very large flowers; splendid for cutting; beautiful. Pkt. 10 cts. Purity. laciniatus, Salmon Queen. Beautiful rosy salmon;

single Pkt. 10 cts.

Single Mixed. Fringed flowers of all colors.
Extra choice. Pkt. 10 cts.

Double Mixed. Extra Select. (See cut.) Pkt.

10 cts.

plumarius (Sweet May Pinks). HP. These are the fine, fragrant perennials of old-time gardens. Pheasant's Eye. Pretty fringed flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.,

1/4 oz. 15 cts. semperflorens (Perpetual Pink). Double, semi-

double and single; of various colors. Pkt. 10 cts. **Double and Semi-Double Grass Pinks.** Pretty flowers of delicate colors. Pkt. 10 cts.

# **Poppies**

"And from the craggy ledge The Poppy hangs in sleep."

Annual Poppies should be sown as early in spring as possible, where they are to remain, as they do not stand transplanting. Sow very thinly, preferably in cloudy weather or after a shower, barely cover the seed, press down firmly, and they will come up in a few days. Thin out to stand 3 to 4 inches or more apart. It is well to make several sowings at intervals to keep up a succession.

### SINGLE ANNUAL POPPIES HA

Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts. Shirley. Extra selected. An extra-fine strain of these charming Poppies. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼oz. 15 cts.

Admiral. A single, pæony-flowered variety of surpassing beauty, having large, smooth-edged flowers of glistening white, with a broad band of brilliant

scarlet around the top. Pkt. 10 cts., 40z. 15 cts.

Black Prince. New. Single; fringed; black-brown, overlaid with dark violet; striking. Pkt. 5 cts., <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>oz. 15 cts. **Charles Darwin.** 

harles Darwin. Large, smooth-edged flowers; a striking, rich, dark purple, with a velvety black spot at the base of each petal; a dense wreath of white anthers. Pkt. 10 cts.

Dainty Lady. Immense flowers, 4 to 5 inches across;

rosy mauve, with a large, dark, metallic blotch at the base of each petal. Pkt. 5 cts., 1/20z. 15 cts.

Danebrog, or Danish Cross. Very showy, large flowers of brilliant scarlet, with a silvery white spot on each petal. Pkt. 5 cts. 1/20z. 15 cts. on each petal. Pkt. 5 cts., 4oz. 15 cts.

#### SINGLE ANNUAL POPPIES, continued

English Scarlet. The scarlet field Poppy. Pkt. 5 cts.,

1/4 oz. 15 cts.

Tulip Poppy (Papaver glaucum). One of the most brilliant; magnificent flowers 3 inches across; 2 feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

The Bride. A beautiful, large, pure white. Pkt. 5 cts., 1/4 oz. 15 cts

Pavonium (Peacock). Scarlet, with black zone; very fine. Pkt. 10 cts

DWARF SHIRLEY POPPIES. White, Rose, Carmine, Salmon. Very charming and effective. Pkt. 10 cts. 1 Pkt. of each color (4) 30 cts.

#### DOUBLE ANNUAL HA

Mikado (Striped Japanese Poppy). Brilliant scarlet and white, with elegantly curved petals. Pkt. 5 cts., ¼oz. 15 cts.

White Swan. Immense, double, white flowers, beautifully fringed. Pkt. 5 cts., 1/4 oz. 15 cts. Carnation-flowered. Many colors and markings.

Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts. **Pæony-flowered.** Splendid, large, pæony-like flowers in many bright colors. Double. Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.

# Hardy Perennial Poppies **ICELAND POPPIES**

(Papaver nudicaule). HP.1

While these are hardy perennials, they flower the first year from seed, blooming almost as quickly as the annual sorts. They are of graceful, neat habit, with bright, green, fern-like foliage, formed in tufts and slender stalks about 12 inches high, with brilliant flowers in endless profusion; most useful for cutting. They remain evergreen throughout the winter, coming into bloom

early the following spring.	Pkt.
Yellow\$	
White Orange-Scarlet	10
Orange-Scarlet	10
Finest Mixed. All colors	10

### **ORIENTAL POPPIES**

Oriental Poppies should be sown in early spring in the open ground as soon as it is fit to work. The plants disappear during July or August, appearing again as soon as the weather gets cool. When this fall growth starts is the time they should be transplanted to their permanent flowering quarters. It is well to mark the places they are planted with a stake to insure the roots against disturbance during their annual resting period.

	m.c.
Bracteatum. Immense, deep crimson flowers\$0	10
Apricot Queen. Large; apricot	10
Princess Victoria Louise. Bright salmon-scar-	
let; exceedingly fine. (See cut.)	25
Rembrandt. Orange-scarlet; gorgeous	10
Royal Scarlet. Immense flowers	10

### Portulaca (Sun Plant) HA

One of our finest hardy annual plants, of easy culture, thriving best in a rather rich light loam or sandy soil, and in a sunny situation; the flowers are of the richest colors and produced in great profusion; fine for massing in beds, edgings or rock-work. Mix the seed with three or four times its bulk of dry sand or soil, to permit easy and even distribution; 6 inches.

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Single Rose	o 05
Single Scarlet	05
Single White	05
Single Yellow	05
Single Mixed. All colors	05
<b>Double Mixed.</b> A large percentage of the flowers	
will come perfectly double	15

## Pueraria Thunbergiana

(Japanese Kudzu Vine; Jack and the Beanstalk) HP.1

The fastest-growing, hardy, climbing plant. It will grow 8 to 10 feet the first year from seed, and after it has become established, 50 feet in a single season is not unusual. Its foliage is large; it bears small racemes of rosy purple, pea-shaped blossoms toward the end of August. A splendid subject for covering permanently verandas, dead trees, etc. Pkt. 10 cts., 40z. 30 cts.

### Ricinus (Castor-Oil Bean) HA

Ornamental plants of stately growth and picturesque foliage, producing subtropical effect. Fine for lawns, massing or center plants for beds.

Borboniensis. Green foliage; 15 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.

Gibsoni. Deep red foliage. 5 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts. Cambodgensis. Compact habit; dark reddish purple

foliage, shining ebony stalks. 5 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.

Zanzibariensis. A distinct class, which surpasses in size and beauty all varieties; light and dark green, leaves and some of coppery bronze, changing to dark green, with reddish ribs. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.

Mixed. All sorts. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.



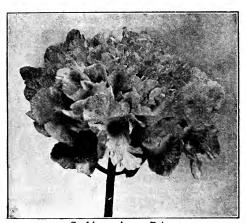
Princess Victoria Louise Poppy

## Salpiglossis (Painted Tongue) HHA

The Salpiglossis is one of the greatest favorites among annuals, partly because of its easy culture, but principally for its beautiful, almost orchid-like flowers, which it produces from early summer until fall. Seed should be sown early in spring in a hotbed or window, and transplanted when weather is settled or directly out of doors after danger of frost.

#### IMPROVED LARGE-FLOWERING

A splendid strain.	
Pkt.	kt.
Purple\$0 10   Scarlet\$0	10
Rose 10 White and Gold	10
Collection: One pkt. each of above 4 sorts, 30 cts.	
Finest Mixed. All colors	05
<b>Emperor Mixed.</b> This variety forms only one leading stem, and bears on its summit a veri-	
table bouquet of the most beautiful flowers	10



Scabiosa, Azure Fairy

### Salvia (Flowering Sage) HA

The Salvias are among our most popular and useful bedding plants. They are easily raised from seeds sown in February or March in the greenhouse or hotbed, the seedlings being transferred to the open garden about the end of May. They bloom from July until frost.

**Splendens.** A tall-growing variety, with immense trusses of dazzling scarlet; 3 feet. Pkt. 10 cts. Triumph. Rich, velvety scarlet; extra-early flowering; the finest and largest-flowered of all. Pkt. 25 cts. **Præcox miniature.** Very dwarf and compact, growing only 12 inches high; flowers large, pure dazzling

# scarlet. Fine for pots or for bedding. Pkt. 25 cts. Scabiosa

### (Mourning Bride, or Sweet Scabious) HA

Magnificent hardy annuals of easy cultivation, blooming freely through the summer and autumn. Very decorative for beds or borders and invaluable for cutting; 2 feet.

Azure Fairy, Tall Large-flowered. A very lovely,

rich, pale blue; fine, large flowers; splendid new sort. (See cut.) Pkt. 10 cts.

Special Mixed. All colors of the improved large-flowering Scabiosas; splendid. Pkt. 10 cts.

Choice Mixed. Fine strain. Pkt. 5 cts., 40z. 15 cts.

Caucasica (Blue Bonnet). HP. One of the handsomest hardy perennials, especially valuable for cutting, lasting a long time; lilac-blue; 3 feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

# Snapdragon (Antirrhinum) HP.1

The Snapdragons are undoubtedly among the best cut-flowers which can be grown from seed. For beds or borders they are a constant source of pleasure, being in flower all the time. They succeed best in a rather light soil, in a sunny position, and are best treated as annuals. For early flowering, sow in fall, protecting the plants with a covering of leaves through the winter; sown in spring, they bloom from midsummer till frost. Giant Varieties. Of tall growth, large individual flowers in long spikes. Pkt. Blood-Red ..... \$0 10 Yellow..

White, Queen Yellow, Striped Victoria.... 10 Red . . . . Collection of a packet each of the above 4 colors 30 cts. Mixed. A splendid mixture; magnificent spikes.

1/4 oz. 20c... Large-flowering Half-Dwarf Varieties. A splendid type, growing about 18 inches high, of compact form, and producing good-sized spikes very freely; the best for bedding purposes.

Crimson King. New. Bright crimson; splendid.

Pkt. 10 cts.

Galathea. Maroon, white throat. Pkt. 10 cts. Pink and Terra-cotta Shades. A new class of art shades ranging from pink and orange to terracotta; very showy. Pkt. 10 cts.

### Stocks (Gilliflower) HA

The Stock is one of the most popular annuals, either for bedding or pot culture; for brilliancy and diversity of color, fragrance, profusion and duration of bloom it is unsurpassed. Our seed is grown for us by a specialist, and saved from pot-plants, producing a high percentage of double-flowering plants.

Improved Large-flow	vering D	warf Te	n-Weeks.
(See cut.) Pk			Pkt.
Crimson \$0	ro   Whit	e	\$o 10
Light Blue	10 Mixe	d. Dou	ıble
Rose	10 larg	e-flowerii	ng 10
Collection: 1 pkt. ea	ch of above	4 colors,	30 cts.

White Cut-and-Come-Again 10 Weeks, Princess Alice. Splendid; perpetual-blooming; sown in March or April, begins flowering in July, continuing until frost; especially valuable during September and October, when other flowers are scarce; it throws out numerous side branches, all bearing very double, fragrant flowers. Pkt. 15 cts.

Beauty of Nice. Splendid winter-flowering variety, with spikes of very large flowers, of a delicate flesh-pink. Pkt. 15 cts.

Dwarf	German	Ten-W	eeks	Stocks.	Larg	ge-
flor	vered.	Pkt.			F	kt.
Purp	le	.\$0 05	White		\$o	05
Scarl	et	. 05	Mixed	1		05

# Sunflower (Helianthus) HA

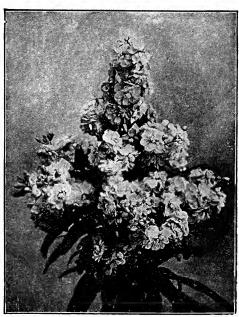
"Heavily hangs the broad Sunflower over its grave i' the earth so chilly."—TENNYSON.

Remarkable for the stately growth, size and brilliancy of its flowers.

#### SINGLE SUNFLOWERS

Indispensable for cutting. Sown in a sunny spot in April, or May they come into bloom early in summer and keep up a constant supply of flowers until frost.

Cucumerifolius (Miniature). Golden yellow flowers, 2 to 3 inches across, with black centers. Plant grows 2 feet high and is of branching habit. Pkt. 10 cts., 1/4 oz. 20 cts.



Large-flowering Dwarf Ten-Weeks Stocks

#### SINGLE SUNFLOWERS, continued

Perkeo. A charming dwarf variety of the Miniature Sunflower. The plants form compact bushes about 12 inches high. There are many positions, such as the front of borders or beds, where this can be used to good advantage, flowering, as it does, from the end of June until frost. Pkt. 10 cts.

Stella (Improved Miniature Sunflower). Flowers of the purest golden yellow, with black disc. Pkt. 5 cts.,

%oz. 15 cts.

Giant, or Mammoth. Enormous flowers; 6 inches or more across. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.

#### DOUBLE SUNFLOWERS

Miniature, Star-shaped Double. The double form of the Miniature Sunflower. Star-shaped flowers; petals twisted like those of a cactus dahlia; splendid sort. Pkt. 15 cts.

Globosus fistulosus (Globe or Dahlia Sunflower). Flowers large, double; rich saffron-color; 6 feet. Pkt.

5 cts., oz. 25 cts. **Double California.** Medium-sized flowers; yellow, with black centers; medium height. Pkt. 5 cts., 1/4 oz.

#### HARDY PERENNIAL SUNFLOWER

Mixed. Contains the finest single-flowering hardy perennial sorts. Seeds sown early will produce flowering plants the first year for the hardy border, and for cutting they are of great value. Pkt. 15 cts.

### Sweet William

### (London Tufts) (Dianthus barbatus.) HP

A well-known, attractive, free-flowering hardy per-ennial, producing a splendid effect in beds and borders. It is much better to raise new, vigorous, young plants from seed every season than to divide the old plants.

Pkt.	Pkt.
Single White\$0 05	Dark Maroon \$0 05
Dark Crimson 05	
Single, Oculatus margi	natus. Very bright
colors; auricula-eyed	
Collection: One pkt. each o	of the above 4 colors, 15 cts.
	Pkt.
Single Mixed. All colors	\$0 05
Double Mixed. Very fine	

### Verbena HHP

One of the finest bedding plants. Also suitable for borders, with its heads of brilliant-colored flowers, producing a mass of bloom throughout the summer.

Mammoth Strain. Producing immense flowers. Plants of vigorous growth.

Pkt.	Pk	۲t.
Finest Mixed \$0 10	Dark Blue\$0	10
White 10	Scarlet Defiance	10
Lemon Verbena (Aloysia	citriodora). Splendid	IO

## Wallflower HHP and HA

Well-known, deliciously fragrant, half-hardy perennials, blooming early in the spring, with spikes of beautiful flowers. They should be protected in a cold-

frame in the winter and planted out in April.	
Paris. HA. Extra early. Beautiful single sorts:	
may be treated as annuals, flowering through	
	kt.
Blood-Red. Fine\$0	10
Golden Gem. Yellow	10
White Gem. White	10
Paris Market. Golden and orange-red	10
Collection: One pkt. each of the 4 colors, 30 cts.	
Mixed. All colors	10
named varieties. Very special4oz. 15c  Double Mixed. HHP. A particularly fine selec-	10
tion	25



Double Large-flowering Zinnia

### Zinnia

### (Youth and Old Age) HA

Most desirable and decorative annuals for beds and mixed borders. The dwarf varieties, by their compact and dense growth, are particularly useful for beds, while the tall sorts are well adapted for inside rows in ribbon borders.

#### DOUBLE LARGE-FLOWERING

#### 2 feet (see cut)

Pkt. ¼ oz.

Pkt. 1/4 oz. |

Purple\$0 05 \$0 20 Golden Yellow 05 20 Striped Scarlet and Gold 05 20	Rose\$0       \$0       \$0       \$0       20         Scarlet       05       20         White       05       20
•	
Zinnia elegans, Curled Mixed. Large, double flo ly twisted and curled pet	and Crested, wers with curious-

### TALL DOUBLE GIANTS

### Superb Strain

A greatly improved strain, with enormous double flowers of fine quality and richness of color; 2 to 3 feet. Pkt. Violet . . . . . . . . . . . . \$0 10 Sulphur-Yellow . . \$0 10

Scarlet..... White.... 10 Flesh-color..... 10 Collection: One pkt. each of the above 5 sorts, 40 cts.

Superb Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts., 14 oz. 25 cts. Single Mixed Zinnias. A great variety of colors. Pkt. 5 cts.

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Orchid-flowered Spencer Sweet Peas

# Sweet Peas

All postpaid

Owing to unfavorable weather the past season, Sweet Peas are very scarce. Customers should therefore order early, as the supply of many varieties will be insufficient to meet the demand.

### Orchid-Flowering Sorts

The Orchid-flowering or Spencer varieties are noted for their very large-sized flowers and their fluted and waved appearance.

America Spencer. White, distinctly striped with brilliant crimson. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., 1/4lb. 90c.

Countess Spencer. Soft rose-pink. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., ¼lb. 90 cts.

Dainty Spencer. White, with a very distinct margin of rose-pink. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., 1/4lb. 90 cts.

Ethel Roosevelt Spencer. Soft primrose. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35c.

Florence Nightingale Spencer. Soft, clear, rich lavender. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts.

George Herbert Spencer. Bright rosy carmine flowers of large size. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., 1/4lb. 90 cts.

Primrose Spencer. A clear primrose. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., ¼lb. \$1.

Collection: One pkt. each of above 7 varieties, 60 cts. Orchid-flowered or Spencer Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼lb. 85 cts., ½lb. \$1.45, lb. \$2.75.

### Waved Unwin Varieties

Waved and fluted standards, much like the Spencers, but quite distinct.

E.J. Castle. A rich carmine-rose, with salmon shading in the standard. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1/4lb. 40 cts.

Gladys Unwin. A large flower of a lovely light pink. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1/4lb. 50 cts. Nora Unwin. Large; pure white. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., 1/4lb. 60 cts.

One pkt. each of the above 3 Unwin varieties for 15 cts.

# Grandiflora Varieties

WHITE-

Blanche Burpee. A fine, large flower of snowy whiteness. Oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 35 cts.

BLUE

Brilliant Blue (Lord Nelson). Large flower; rich, dark navy-blue. Oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 35 cts.

Countess Cadogan. A light bluish purple standard, clear blue wings. Oz. 10 cts., 1/4 lb. 35 cts.

LAVENDER AND MAROON SHADES-

Mrs. Bieberstedt. Large flowers; quite a new and distinct shade; might be described as a rosy lavender or rosy lilac. Oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 35 cts.

Mrs. Walter Wright. A pinkish cream-tint when first opening, changing to mauve and then to a reddish violet. Oz. 10 cts., 1/4 lb. 35 cts.

SCARLET and MAROON SHADES-

King Edward VII. A bright crimson-scarlet; elegant flowers. Oz. 15 cts., 1/4 lb. 50 cts.

Othello. A deep maroon self-color. Oz. 15 cts., 1/4lb. 50 cts.

ORANGE and SALMON

Miss Wilmott. A rich orange-pink, shaded rose. Oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 35 cts.

St. George. The most beautiful and brilliant of the rich orange shades. Oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 35 cts.

PRIMROSE-

Hon. Mrs. Kenyon. A giant flower; beautiful primrose-color. Oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 35 cts.

Sibyl Eckford. The standard is a light bluish pink shade on lemon ground, wings a delicate lemon. Oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 35 cts.

All 5 cts. per pkt., except where quoted otherwise

PINK and ROSE SHADES-

Countess of Latham. A soft cream-tint, heavily shaded with flesh-pink. Oz. 10 cts., 4lb. 35 cts.

Prima Donna. Large flower; beautiful, pure pink. Oz. 15 cts., 1/1b. 50 cts.

Queen of Spain. A delicate peach-blossom pink. Oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 35 cts.

Mrs. Dugdale. Both standard and wings are light carmine-rose, with faint markings of primrose. Oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 35 cts.

STRIPED, MOTTLED and PICOTEE-EDGED-

America. Striped blood-red on white ground. Oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 35 cts. Gladys French. White, delicately penciled, and

marbled light blue. Oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 35 cts. Jessie Cuthbertson. A creamy white, boldly striped and flaked rich, dark rose. Oz. 10c., 1/4lb. 35c.

Senator. Purplish maroon, heavily striped on a white ground. Oz. 10 cts., ¼1b. 35 cts.
 Phenomenal. Flowers silvery white, faintly suf-

fused with soft pink and edged with rich purple. Oz. 10 cts., 4lb. 35 cts.

### Wilson's Collections of Grandiflora Sweet Peas

Collection: I pkt. each of Io distinct varieties, our selection.

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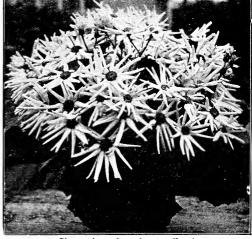
ture of fine sorts, embracing a wide color-range. Oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 30 cts., 1/2lb. 50 cts., 1b. 90 cts.

# General List of Flower Seeds

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ABUTILON. See page 24.	kt.
ACANTHUS latifolius. HP. Ornamental foliage, purple	
flowers. 3 feet	05
ACONITUM Napellus. See page 24.	
ACROCLINIUM. HHA. Rose and White; double. Each.	05
AGERATUM. See page 24.	03
AGROSTEMMA coronaria (Rose Campion). HP.1. 2	
feet	05
ALYSSUM. See page 25.	
AMARANTUS. HA. Brilliant foliage; both useful and	
decorative.  caudatus (Love-Lies-Bleeding). Drooping crimson flowers. 2 feet	
flowers. 2 feetOz. 25c	05
flowers	05
flowers	
	05
ANCHUSA. See page 25.  ANEMONE. HP. Flowers in May and June.	
Single De Caen (Windflower). Mixed. o inches.	
¼oz. 25c	05
St. Brigid (Irish Anemone). Extra large. Mixed. 9 in. 40z. 40c	10
AQUILEGIA. See page 25.	- 0
ARABIS alpina (Rock Cress). HP. Pure white; very	
early. 9 inches	10
ASTERS. See page 26.	
BALSAM. See page 25.	
BEET. HHB. Ornamental foliage; grows in any good garden soil. 2 feet.	
Chilian, or Brazilian. Mixed; very fine selection. Oz. 30c	05
<b>BEGONIA semperflorens, Vernon.</b> TP. Flowers and	
foliage blood-redsemperflorens, Choicest Hybrids. Mixed; dwarf,	10
compact	15
semperflorens Hybrids, Double Red. Very large flowers; 80 to 90 per cent double	20
Begonia Bulbs. See page 45.	
BELLIS perennis. See page 25.	
BORONIA Megastigma. TP. A native of West Aus-	
vation: a small specimen will perfume a house for	
BORONIA Megastigma. TP. A native of West Australia. The most delicately fragrant plant in cultivation; a small specimen will perfume a house for weeks; graceful foliage and brown flowers with yellow lining. 2 feet	
BRACHYCOME. See page 25.	25
BROWALLIA alata. HHA. Blue. For cutting; 1 to 2	
feet	10
feet	10
BRYONOPSIS laciniosa erythrocarpa (Ornamental Cucumber). HHA. Very beautiful	10
CACALIA aurea (Tassel Flower). HA. Yellow; bril-	10
nant; I loot	05
coccinea. Scarlet; showy; I foot	05
CALCEOLARIA. TP. Covent Garden strain. Extra- Choice Mixed	50
CALENDULA. See page 25.	5-
CALLIOPSIS. See page 25.	
CAMPANULA. See page 27.	
CANARY-BIRD VINE (Tropæolum Canariense). HHA. Yellow flowers; rapid climber of easy culture.	
½0z. 15c	05
CAND YTUFT. See page 27. CANNA, Crozy's Choicest Mixed. TP. Saved from a	
collection of forty named varieties	10
CANTERBURY BELLS. See page 27.	
CARNATION. See page 27.	
CELOSIA. See page 27.	
CERASTIUM tomentosum. HP. White flowers, silvery	
leaves; fine for rockeries	20
CHRYSANTHEMUM. See page 28.	
CINERARIA grandiflora. TP. Large-flowered, prize	
polyantha (stellata). Star-flowered mixed (See cut)	50 25
maritima, or candidissima (Dusty Miller). HHP.	
Silvery ioliage; i ioot	05
CLEOME See page 28.	

COBÆA scandens. HA. Fine climber; purple bellshaped flowers; 15 feet\$0CKSCOMB. See page 27.	
COLEUS. TP. Very fine mixture	2
Oz. 25c  Dwarf Morning-Glory, Mixed. Fine mixture.	0,
Oz. 20c <b>major.</b> Climbing. Finest Mixed Morning-Glory	0,
Oz. 20c  major. Double and Semi-Double Mixed Morning-	0,
Glory	10
COREOPSIS. See page 27.	
COSMOS. See page 29.	
COWSLIP. HP. Large-flowered mixed; beautiful	10
Cyclamen TB	
The Very Finest Strain	
Our strain of Giant Cyclamen, producing immensely le	arge

flowers is surpassed by none. Our seed is grown by an expert. For best results seed should be sown from September to February. Temperature required is between 50 and 60 degrees. Bulbs 2 inches in diameter can be obtained in one year.  $p_{\rm kt}$ . Pure White. Giant; extra......\$0 25 White with Red Eye. Giant; very fine ..... 25 Emperor William. Giant; bright carmine; exquisite... 50 Papilio (Butterfly Cyclamen). Splendid mixture, awarded a First-Class Certificate at Paris and an Award of Merit at London..... 50 Giant Choicest Mixture. Very rich strain, producing the largest flowers..... 25 CYNOGLOSSUM linifolium (Venus' Navelwort). HA. Pure white; I foot..... 05 DAHLIA. HHP.I. Grown very readily from seed and flowering the first season.
Cactus-flowered. Finest mixed. 4 feet.
Pæony-flowered. Choicest mixed
Double. Finest mixed; 4 feet.
Collarette. Single, choicest mixture
Single-flowering, Giant Perfection. Finest mixed.
4 feet 10 15 4 feet.....coronata. Single; orange-scarlet; sweet-scented..... TO 10 BULBS of named varieties. See page 43 and 44. DATURA cornucopia (Horn of Plenty). HHA. Violet; DELPHINIUM. See page 29.



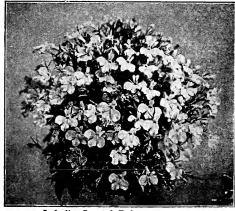
Cineraria polyantha (stellata)



Hunnemannia fumariæfolia
GENERAL LIST OF FLOWER SEEDS, continued

DIMORPHOTHECA. See page 29.	
<b>DOLICHOS Lablab.</b> (Hyacinth Bean). HA. Rapid-growing climber; flowers in clusters.	Pkt.
Finest Mixed. 10 feetOz. 20c\$	0 05
White. 10 feet	05
Purple. 10 feet	05
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<b>ECHINOCYSTIS lobata</b> (Wild Cucumber). HA <b>ESCHSCHOLTZIA.</b> See page 30.	05
<b>EUPATORIUM</b> (Thoroughwort). HP. Flowers borne	
in heads. Excellent for cutting.	
Fraseri. Snow-white. 2 feet	IO
EUPHORBIA. See page 29.	
FOUR O'CLOCK. See Marvel of Peru, page 33.	
FORGET-ME-NOT. See page 30.	
FOXGLOVE. See page 30. GAILLARDIA. See page 30.	
GERANIUM. TP. Easily raised from seed.	
Apple-scented. Fragrant, handsome foliage	10
Scarlet. Finest mixed	10
GLADIOLUS præcox. HHP.1. Mixed; large flowers in a	
variety of colors and markings. Flowers first season	
from seed	20
GLOBE AMARANTH (Gomphrena). HA. Globe-	
shaped, everlasting flowers. When in full bloom	
should be cut and hung up to dry; will hold their	
color all winter.	
Flesh-color. 2 feet	05
Purple. 2 feet	05
White. 2 feet	05
	<b>0</b> 3
GLOXINIA, Extra-Superb Mixture. TP. Saved from	
a prize collection. Grown very easily from seed and	
also propagated by leaf cuttings. Flowers large, bell-shaped, of most brilliant colors	
	50
GOURDS, ORNAMENTAL. HA. Quick-growing vines; excellent for covering arbors, walls, etc. Gourds	
excellent for covering arbors, walls, etc. Gourds	
grow in very curious shapes and are used for house	
ornaments.	
Finest Mixed, Small Varieties. 15 feet 1/20z. 15c	05
Apple-shaped, Mixed	0.5
Apple-shaped, Mixed Bottle-shaped. Light green20z. 15c	. 05
Turk's Turban, Mixed	05
Dipper, or Calabash½oz. 15c	05
Dish-Cloth	05
Egg-shaped. White	05
<b>Hercules' Club.</b> Often 4 feet long½oz. 15c	05
Pear-shaped. Mixed	05
Orange. Orange	05
Sugar-Trough <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> oz. 15c	05
Callections One who each of own 5 manieties 00	-4-

GREVILLEA robusta (Silk Oak). TP. Fern-like foliage. Fine decorative plant for house or greenhouse., GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath). Pretty, free-flowering, elegant plants, succeeding in any garden soil. elegans alba grandiflora. HA. An improved, large-flowering, pure white; of easy, free growth. Several sowings should be made during the season to keep up a supply		
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blooms first year if sown early; 2 feet	paniculata compacta. HP.I. White flowers, fine for bouquets; one of the favorite hardy perennials;	05
2 feet	blooms first year if sown early; 2 feet	10
HELIOTROPE. TP. Excellent for bedding; very fragrant; fine for cutting. Finest Mixed Large-flowering. 2 feet	HA. Finest Mixed. Will grow in almost any soil.	0.5
HIBISCUS. See page 31.  HOLLYHOCK. See page 31.  HONESTY (Lunaria biennis). HB. The large, oval, silvery seed-pouches are quite ornamental in bouquets New Large-flowered Purple. 2 ft	<b>HELIOTROPE.</b> TP. Excellent for bedding; very fragrant; fine for cutting.	
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HUMULUS (Japanese Hop). HA. Climber. Of rapid growth. Fine for covering verandas, trellises, etc. Height 12 feet.  Japonica. Green foliage		
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Japonica variegata. Foliage green and white. 4/02. 20c 05 HUNNEMANNIA (Giant Tulip Poppy). HP.I. Seed may be sown in May and will flower first season. Foliage is finely cut. fumariefolia. Golden yellow. (See Cut)		05
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TUMBATISTOBLE. Golden yellow. (See Cut)		
IPOMŒA. See page 31.  JACOB'S LADDER (Polemonium). HP. Well-known border plant; flowers produced in large terminal heads. Requires moist soil during summer.  cæruleum. Deep blue. 2 feet	fumariafolia. Golden vellow (See Cut)	τo
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JACOBÆA. HA. Double mixed. For borders and pots  JAPANESE MORNING-GLORY. See page 31.  KENILWORTH IVY (Linaria Cymbalaria). HP.I. Lavender and purple; of trailing habit, charming for baskets, vases, etc	heads. Requires moist soil during summer.	05
JAPANESE MORNING-GLORY. See page 31.  KENILWORTH IVY (Linaria Cymbalaria). HP.1. Lavender and purple; of trailing habit, charming for baskets, vases, etc		10
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KOCHIA tricophylla (Summer Cypress, or Mexican Fire Bush). HA. Of pyramidal shape; foliage delicate green, turning to brilliant scarlet in late summer and brown in fall. Excellent for hedges or as single specimens. 3 feet	ender and purple; of trailing habit, charming for	
and brown in fall. Excellent for hedges or as single specimens. 3 feet	TOCHTA Asia as hards (Co	10
and brown in fall. Excellent for hedges or as single specimens. 3 feet	Fire Bush). HA. Of pyramidal shape; foliage deli- cate green, turning to brilliant scarlet in late summer	
LINUM (Flax). Flowers are borne on terminal racemes; of easy culture. flavum. HP. Golden yellow. I foot	and brown in fall. Excellent for hedges or as single	
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LOBELIA. HHA. Used extensively for edgings, urns and baskets; requires rich soil and plenty of water.  Crystal Palace compacta. Deep blue; fine for carpet bedding; 4 inches. (See cut.)	flavum. HP Golden vellow I foot	TO
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Erinus. Fine mixed	and baskets; requires rich soil and plenty of water.	
Erinus. Fine mixed	carpet bedding; 4 inches, (See cut.)	15
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Erinus gracilis. Deep blue; trailing. I foot 05 cardinalis (Cardinal Flower). Intense scarlet; 3 feet. 25		
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Lobelia Crystal Palace compacta

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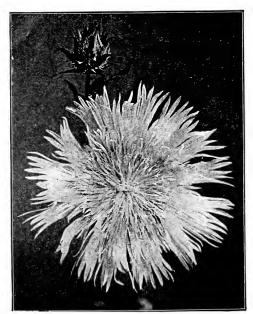
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GENERAL LIST OF	FLO
LUPINUS. See page 32.	Pkt.
LYCHNIS. HP.1. Handsome plants of easy culture for	
massing; bloom the first year if sown early. <b>Chalcedonica</b> (Jerusalem Cross). Fine scarlet flowers;	
2 feet	05
Haageana Hybrids, Mixed. Brilliant colors and	
chades, response a recommendation of the contraction of the contractio	10
MARIGOLD. See page 32. MARVEL OF PERU. See page 33.	
MATTHIOLA bicornis (Evening-scented Stock). HA. Old-fashioned annual; flowers a dull purplish lilac;	
entrancing fragrance in the evening 40z. 15c	05
MATRICARIA (Feverfew). HHP. Flowers borne on	
long delicate stems, resembling the double daisy.	0.5
<b>Capensis fl. pl.</b> Pure white; double	05
and window-boxes; 3 feet.	
Finest Mixed	10
MESEMBRYANTHEMUM crystallinum (Ice Plant).	
HA. Grown for its peculiar leaves, which are covered	
HA. Grown for its peculiar leaves, which are covered with small, watery pustules, and glisten like ice; flowers white; I foot	05
MIGNONETTE. See page 32.	
MIMOSA pudica (Sensitive Plant). HHA. Flowers globular, oblong, purplish; easily grown from seed; when touched leaflets close.	
when touched leaflets close.	05
MIMULUS mosehatus (Musk Plant). TA. Pale yellow flowers, lightly dotted and splashed with	
brown, 34 inch across; 6 inches	10
<b>tigrinus</b> (Monkey Flower). TA. Shades of yellow, elegantly spotted and marked crimson	10
MINA. HA. Charming free-flowering herbaceous climb-	
ers; 18 to 20 feet.	
lobata. Vivid red buds, turning to creamy white when open	10 -
MOMORDICA. HA. Handsome tendril climbers,	10.
bearing odd-shaped fruit.	
Balsamina (Balsam Apple)	05
Charantia (Balsam Pear)	05
MYOSOTIS. See Forget-me-not, page 30.	
MYOSOTIDIUM. See page 33.	
NASTURTIUM. See page 33. NEMESIA. See page 33.	
NEMOPHILA (Love Grove). HHA. Of neat, compact	
habit: blooming all summer if planted in a rather	
cool, shady place, and in not too rich soil; mixed.	0-
NICOTIANA Sanderæ. HA. Carmine-red flowers in	05
great abundance; 2½ to 3 feet	10
Sanderæ Hybrids. A great variety of colors	10
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drooping flowers	05
NIGELLA (Love-in-a-Mist, or Devil-in-the-Bush). HA.	
Miss Jekyll. A lovely variety, with cornflower-blue	
blossoms, splendid for cutting	10
<b>ŒNOTHERA</b> (Evening Primrose). HA. Charming plants, with large, showy flowers; of easiest culture.	
succeeding in almost any soil, but should have a sunny	
position.	
Annual Sorts. Mixed. Finest	05
PANSIES. See page 33. PINKS. See page 34.	
PENTSTEMON, Large-flowered Hybrids Mixed. HA.	
Saved from large-flowered varieties of the most bril-	
liant colors. A grand collection. (See cut)	25
PETUNIA. See page 34.	
PHLOX. See page 34.	
PHYSALIS Francheti (Japanese Winter Cherry). HA.	
Large, deep red fruit; enclosed in balloon-shaped husks of brilliant orange-red. 2 feet ¼oz. 25c	10
PHYSOSTEGIA Virginica alba. HA. One of the most	10
beautiful of our summer-flowering border plants.	
PHYSOSTEGIA Virginica alba. HA. One of the most beautiful of our summer-flowering border plants. Large, white flowers on long stems, much esteemed	
for cutting. 3 feet	10
PLATYCODON. See Chinese Bellflower, page 27.	
POPTILIACA See page 34.	
<b>PORTULACA.</b> See page 35. <b>HARDY PRIMROSES.</b> These are among the best of the	
early spring-blooming plants. With slight pro-	
tection they will stand the winter, but will do better if	
protected by a coldframe	
Japonica (Japanese Primrose). Bright and showy flowers, on stems 6 to 9 inches long; mixed colors vulgaris (English Primrose). Canary-yellow; fragrant	10
vulgaris (English Primrose). Canary-yellow; fragrant	10
See, also, Cowslip, page 39.	

OWER SEEDS, continued	
	Pkt
<b>PYRETHRUM.</b> HP. Handsome herbaceous plants of easy culture.	
parthenifolium aureum (Golden Feather). Yellow foliage	0=
roseum hybridum. Large-flowering, single, mixed.	- 0
2 feet	10
<b>hybridum grandiflorum fl. pl.</b> Finest double hybrids from the choicest collection. <i>Extra Special</i>	25
RHODANTHE (Swan River Everlasting). H.A. A charming annual; succeeds in a light, rich soil and a warm sheltered situation; valuable for pot culture;	
flowers everlasting; mixed colors; I foot	10
RICINUS (Castor-Oil Plant). See page 35.	
<b>SWEET ROCKET</b> (Hesperis). HP. Old-fashioned garden plant; also known as Dame's Rocket and Dame's Violet; grows from 2 to 3 feet high, and bears spikes of showy, fragrant flowers.	
Purple. Improved dark shade	05
<b>White.</b> Fine	0.5
<b>RUDBECKIA bicolor superba</b> (Coneflower). H.A. Fine, free-flowering annual, 2 feet high, forming a dense bush, with brown and yellow flowers on long	
stems. Useful for cutting	05
SALPIGLOSSIS. See page 35.	
SALVIA See page 36	



Pentstemon, Large-flowered Hybrid



Stokesia cyanea

GENERAL LIST OF FLOWER SEEDS, continued
SANVITALIA procumbens. HA. Pretty, bright Pkt.
yellow flowers. Blooms from July until frost; 6 in. \$0 10
SCABIOSA. See page 36.
SCHIZANTHUS (Butterfly or Fringe Flower). HA.
Erect grower. Noted for its wonderful variety of
coloring. Of easy culture. Fine for cutting.
hybridus grandiflorus. Finest mixed. Extra. 12 to
18 inches

SHAMROCK, True Irish (Trifolium minum). Dainty Pk little house plants; require a rich, light soil and	t.
plenty of moisture. Partial shade is best\$0	10
SMILAX (Myrsiphyllum asparagoides). TP. Climbing	
	10
SNAPDRAGON. See page 36. STOCKS. See page 36.	
STOKESIA cyanea (Cornflower Aster). HP. Grows	
about 24 inches high, bearing from twenty to thirty handsome, lavender-blue cornflower-like blossoms; in bloom from July till frost. For the hardy border;	20
SUNFLOWER. See page 36.	
SWEET SULTAN. See Centaurea, page 28.	
SWEET WILLIAM. See page 37.	
SWEET PEAS. See page 38.	
<b>TAGETES</b> signata pumila, Golden Gem. HA. Very free-blooming, dwarf and compact plants with beautiful, delicate, fern-like leaves, densely covered with rich golden yellow flowers. A fine border plant.	10
See, also, Marigold, page 32.	10
VALERIAN. HP. Fine border plants with long spikes of fragrant flowers; fine for cutting.	
	05 05
	05
VENUS, LOOKING-GLASS. HA. Sow in open border in spring. I foot.	·
	05
	05
WERBENA. See page 37.	05
VINCA (Periwinkle). HA. Of easy cultivation, growing very readily from seed. Fine for pots and bedding.	
Finest Mixed. I foot	05
VIOLA odorata. TP. The true blue sweet Violet; 6 in. VISCARIA, Mixed. HA. Pretty plants with a mass of	10
	05
WAHLENBERGIA. See Platycodon, page 27.	05
WALLFLOWER. See page 37.	
<b>XERANTHEMUM.</b> HA. Very fine Everlasting, with silvery foliage and double, silky flowers. Mixed	05
ZINNIA. See page 37.	
Mixture of Flower Seeds for wild gardens, f sowing broadcast in the open ground. Semi-dwa sorts in variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 25 ct	ırf

# ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

The Ornamental Grasses serve the double purpose of rendering the mixed flower-bed or border attractive during the summer, and for the use of the spikes or panicles in a dried state in winter bouquets. For large beds or groups on lawns nothing gives a finer effect.

<b>Arundo donax variegata</b> (Great Reed). HP. Very hand- Pl	
some, variegated foliage\$o	1
Briza maxima (Quaking Grass). In great demand for	
grass bouquets	0
Coix Lachrymæ (Job's Tears). HA. Broad, corn-like	
leaves and hard, shining, pearly seedsOz. 15c	0
Erianthus Ravennæ (Hardy Pampas). HP. Exquisite	
plumes resembling the Pampas	0
Eulalia zebrina (Zebra Grass). Light green, barred with	
creamy white	1
Eulalia Japonica. Very ornamental; fine for groups	0
Gynerium argenteum (Pampas Grass). HP. White,	
silvery plumes; blooms the second season	1

	Pennisetum Rueppelianum (Purple Fountain Grass). Pl HA. Graceful green foliage and purplish plumes; un- equaled as an edging to a bed of Cannas or other tall	kt.
1	plants; 3 feet	10
١	Zea Japonica variegata. Variegated Japan Maize.	
ı	Oz. 20c	05
ı	Zea Japonica quadricolor gigantea. Beautifully	
١	striped; very fineOz. 20c	05
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ı	yellow, rose and red; very striking and distinct.	
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ı	Fine Mixture of dwarf and semi-dwarf annual Orna-	
ı	mental Grasses Oz. 20c.	05

# GLADIOLI (Sword Lily)

#### We list only a few, but very choice varieties

The best time to plant Gladioli is in May. They bloom without interruption from the end of July until frost.

Any fairly rich garden soil will answer, but it should be thoroughly prepared and manured. If the soil is stiff and hard to work, fill the drill with a sandy loam.

Gladioli should have full exposure to the sun. Plant in single or double rows 2 inches apart in the drill; 2, 3, or 4 inches deep, according to size; single rows should be put about 12 inches apart; double rows, about 18 inches. This method of planting is best when it is intended to grow cut-blooms for indoor opening. For general culture, mass planting in square, oblong or round beds will be found highly desirable. When planted in beds the bulbs may be set from 4 to 6 inches apart, in each direction. To secure a succession of blooms, make two plantings—the first with the bulbs 8 inches apart in each direction, and the second two or three weeks later, with the bulbs between those first planted.

You cannot make up and forward your orders for Gladioli too soon. The earlier in the season they are received the better attention it will be possible to give them, and you will also be sure of getting the kinds you wish.

If wanted by mail, add 10 cts. per doz. for postage. Single bulbs mailed free at prices quoted

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America. One of the best. The color is a most beautiful soft pink. Individual flowers are very large and massive, and as a group or in vases there is no other flower which can excel it flowers from top to bottom, making it fine for vases. 10 cts. each, 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

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Brenchleyensis. This is an old standard sort, and one of the best for bedding where one shade of good scarlet is desired. Large bulbs. 5 cts. each, 40 cts.

where one shade of good scarlet is desired. Large bulbs. 5 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.

Halley. Very large, well-expanded flowers of a lovely salmon-pink, the lower segments blotched yellow and carmine; a splendid, robust grower. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$14 per 100.

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\$5 per 100.



Gladioli

# DAHLIAS

Culture and Care.—Dahlias will grow in almost any kind of soil, if properly cared for, but are partial to a light, sandy loam, as a heavy, rich soil has a tendency to produce a rank growth with few flowers. If the soil is of a heavy clay texture it is well to apply some coarse material, as wood- or coal-ashes, old plaster or anything that will make it porous, giving proper drainage. In planting, spade the soil to a good depth, placing the tubers not over 5 inches deep, and from 3 to 4 feet apart, in a position where they will receive the full benefit of the sun. Of course they will grow in a partially shaded spot, but will not be as profuse in bloom. Always lay the tubers flat—never stand on end.

If the soil is moderately moist when the tubers are planted there should be no need of watering until the sprouts have shown above ground, and then only during excessively dry spells. The soil must be kept stirred and free from weeds, but care must be exercised in cultivating not to hoe too deep or you will cut the fine, hairlike fibers which grow out for moisture and nourishment. Always stir the ground after you water Dahlias, so as not to allow it to become hard and baked. This will not only prevent excessive evaporation, but will keep the under soil cool and moist. To grow large flowers withhold excessive feeding of fertilizers until the plant has attained a height of from 12 to 14 inches.

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After the tops have been killed by frost, dig roots and store away in a cool dry place where they will not be subject to a direct draft, which will dry them up, or where they will not become frozen. A temperature that will keep potatoes will answer the purpose.

We have made a very careful selection from a long list of sorts, and we know those we catalogue will give perfect satisfaction. Cost of transportation extra. Six of a kind at dozen rate



Cactus Dahlia

### 9 Cactus Dahlias of Special Merit

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An unusual combination of colors—lemon-yellow,

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Kerosene Emulsion. For cabbage worms, scale on trees, caterpillars, melon louse, rose bugs, etc. Dilute 25 to 50 parts. Qt. 40 cts., gal. \$1.

Lemon Oil. For destroying scale, caterpillar, mealy bug, etc. Directions on can. %pt. 25 cts., pt. 40 cts.

New Process Arsenate of Lead. (Paste form.) This is a very effective arsenical poison, used in combating the codling moth and all other leaf-eating insects in orchard or garden. Being finely divided it is light in gravity, stays well in susmoth and all other leaf-eating insects in orchard or garden. Being finely divided, it is light in gravity, stays well in suspension, covers the leaves evenly and has splendid adhesive qualities. It contains the minimum of free or uncombined arsenic which, if in excess, burns the foliage. Use two or three pounds to fifty gallons of water. 1-lb. jar 25 cts., 5-lb. jar \$1.

Nikotiana Spray and Fumigant. For fumigating or vaporizing greenhouses. It is vaporized over small lamps or by painting on steampipes. Vaporizing with Nikotiana fills the house with nicotine fumes, which will effectively destroy the insects intended for. Qt. \$1.50, gal. \$4.50.

Slug-Shot, Hammond's. Excellent for destroying cabbage, turnip and beet flies, potato bugs, currant worms, etc. 1-lb, pkg. 12 cts., 5-lb. pkg. 35 cts., 10-lb. pkg. 60 cts.

Sulpho-Tobacco Soap. Dissolve in proportion of two ounces to a gallon of water, and apply with a syringe or atomizer. It will destroy rose slugs, aphides, green fly, bark-lice, etc. 3-02. box 10 cts., 8-02, box 20 cts.

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Sulphur, Powdered. Valuable for protecting against mildew on grapes, roses, etc. Lb. 10 cts., 5 lbs. 30 cts., 10 lbs. 50 cts.

S-W Carbolle-Oil. This is particularly adapted for use on the farm. Sprayed on chicken-houses, etc., it will eradicate lice and other vermin. It is also a wood-preservative, for use on silos and fence-posts. Qt. 35 cts.

S-W Lime-Sulfur Solution. A combination of lime and sulphur in liquid form. Heavily diluted with water, it produces excellent results as a fungicide, and when reduced I to 8 or 9, is exceptionally effective in eradicating San José and other scale. It is practically free from sediment, eliminating waste and promotes a vigorous growth of foliage and fruit.

other scale. It is practically free from sediment, eliminating waste and promotes a vigorous growth of foliage and fruit. Qt. 30 cts., ½gal. 45 cts., 2gal. 75 cts., 5 gals. \$2.75.

S-W Paris Green. This green is the most effective, safe and economical on the market. It contains the maximum amount of arsenic in combination with copper and the minimum of uncombined arsenic, therefore it kills the insects, but does not blight the foliage. Usually four to six ounces to fifty gallons of water will be satisfactory. ½lb. 12 cts., ½lb. 20 cts. Acre-an-hour Dusters, 65 cts. each.

S-W Fruning Compound. This paint has a heavy linseed-oil body which dries on the cut with a rubbery, elastic film. Its covering capacity and special disinfecting qualities make it mo:e adaptable than tar or white lead. Qt. 35 cts.

Tobacco Dust, Ordinary Kind. For dusting. Lb. 10 cts., 5 lbs. 35 cts.

For burning. 50 lbs. \$2.25, 100 lbs. \$4.

Tobacco Stems. For fumigating. 5 lbs. 20 cts., 10 lbs. 30 cts. Bale of about 100 lbs. \$2.

Tree Tanglefoot. A sticky substance applied directly to the back.

Tree Tanglefoot. A sticky substance applied directly to the bark. To protect trees against climbing insect pests. One application remains sticky, fully exposed to weather, three months. One pound will make a band 7 to 8 feet long. 1-lb. can 30 cts., 3 lbs. 85 cts., 10 lbs. \$2.65.

# TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTS

For the Lawn, Garden, Farm, Etc.

Asparagus Knives, American Pattern. Granite state. Ea	ch
V-shaped\$0  Dibble, Wood Handle, iron point  Forks, Short Handle, D. Heavy weight, 4 tines,	40
manure I Short Handle, D. Heavy weight, 4 tines, spading. I Garden Lines, Finest braided 100 feet, 50 cts	10 10
Grass Hook, English. Riveted back. No. 3	50
Hoes, Draw or Field. Standard Pattern	50
Standard Pattern. 5-in. 40 cts., 6-in. Warren Heart-shaped. 6-in. 65 cts., 7-in. Celery. Triangle-shaped, short handle.	75 30
English Push, or Scuffle. No handle7-in., 70c., 8-in. Hose, Rubber, Spider. Best woven, 3/in. 3-ply, 25-ft.	80
Hose, Rubber, Spider. Best woven, ¾in. 3-ply, 25-ft. lengths, coupled, 15 cts. per ft. Delta. ¾in. One of the best brands of Hose on the market, moulded; finest quality. 18 cts. per ft., in any length. Couplings extra.	
Hose Clamps, Galvanized. Adjustable. 40c. per doz	05
Hose Couplings, Brass. For 34-in. hose. Per set, 20 cts. Hose Holders, Sykes. Made of twisted wire, to hold nozzle in position when you wish to leave it on the lawn	25
lawn	10
off	50
Hose Rack, Evanston. All iron.	50
Hothed Mats. No. 1. Size 76 x 76 in. Both sides jute., \$1.60 each, \$17 per doz. No. 2. One side jute; the other waterproof duck. \$2 each, \$22 per doz.  Lawn Rollers, Dunham. Roller-bearing. The best made. 150 lbs., two sections, \$7.50; 250 lbs., two sections, \$12.50; 300 lbs., two sections, \$14.75.  Dunham. Water or sand ballast. Can be made any weight up to 1,000 lbs. Prices on application.	
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Lawn Sprinklers. All best quality.         Midget. 3 arms	00
Zenith. 3 arms	25 50
Putting-Green. 44 in. high, 24 in. spread of arms. 6 Labels, Wooden, Pot and Garden. Plain Painted	00 1
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3½-in., tree, copper wire 20 I 25 20 I	40
Plant Stakes, Round.       Painted green.         Each       Doz.         2 ft\$0 05       \$0 40 3 ft\$0 06	oz. 60
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Duster on the market; will do the work of expensive bellows and powder guns in half the time\$0  Pruners, Tree. High-carbon crucible steel. Finest in	65
the world.  Orchard King	00
Kansas. 7 ft.       3         Happy Thought.       6 ft. \$1.50. 8 ft. 1         Detroit.       6 ft., \$1.50; 8 ft., 1	00 75
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Raffia, Natural. For tying Lb., 20 cts., 5 lbs. 90 cts., 10 lbs. \$1.50.  Rakes. Steel Garden	6=
Rakes, Steel Garden 14 teeth 55 cts., 16 teeth Wire, Lawn. 24 teeth	50 50
Rubber Plant Sprinklers. Straight Neck. 8 or 10 oz.	80 90
Curved Neck. 8 or 10 02  Scythe Stones, Pressed Emery. Electro  Shears, Border. Without wheel 8-in \$2, 0-in 2  Border. With wheel 8-in \$2, 0-in 2	10 35
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Grass. Ordinary. 6-in Shorels, Sickles', Long Handle. Round-pointed. I Short Handle, D. Round-pointed. I Short Handle, D. Square. I	50 00
Short Handle, D. Round-pointed	00
Spades, Sickles,' Long Handle. Steel	00
Galvanized Continuous	00 75
Junior No. 5. Bucket Spray Pump. Brass. Requires	50
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Trowels, Solid Steel. English Pattern.	SO 50
English Pattern. Concave socket	25
Transplanting	15
Ordinary Trowel. Concave shank. 6-in	10
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Weeders, Eureka. 3-prong, steel, short handle	25
Excelsior. 5-prong, iron, short handle	10
Magic. Made of steel wire, adjustable. Long handle	50
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# The "Velvetlawn" Grass Seeder

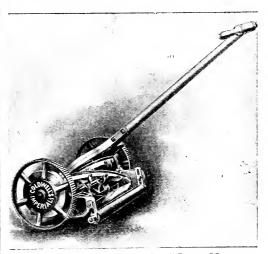
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The use of a machine in the seeding of new lawns or grass-The use of a machine in the seeding of new lawns or grassplots, the re-seeding of old lawns, the drilling of grass seed into putting-greens, and the renewing of grass-plots every month or so has proved a decided success wherever it has been tried. The machine to do this work is the "Velvetlawn" Grass Seeder. The cutting action of the discs relieves old sod of root-bound conditions by cultivating around the roots. Each disc automatically conforms to inequalities in the ground. The discs do not tear the soil; they cut it. The operator can drill any amount of seed desired.

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Coldwell Imperial High-Wheel Lawn Mower

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# Imperial High-Wheel Lawn

Coldwell's Imperial Lawn Mower is guaranteed to be the best made. The bottom knife-bar is securely bolted to the side frames and is not adjusted as in other Lawn Mowers. The knives are adjusted by means of a new patent hanger, so constructed with an adjustable brass bushing that all wear can be taken up in the bearings.

These Mowers are equipped with a triple-pawl ratchet in each wheel. They are also furnished with Coldwell's patent double-edged knife. This knife is shaped like a piece of channel iron, with two upturned highly tempered edges. This makes it far stiffer than the old-style flat knife and also permits a new edge to be brought into use should one be injured or worn out. These knives are found only on Coldwell Lawn Mowers. In the Imperial the gears are fine-cut, thus insuring quietness. They will outwear those in any other Mower, as the construction of this machine does not permit of their running when the Mower is being run backwards. These Lawn Mowers are especially constructed for mowing terraces. They can be sharpened in a few minutes without removing any parts.

10-inch wheel, four blades	
14-inch\$9 00 18-inch\$11	00
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Add \$1.50 to above for five-blade Mowers.	

# Rajah Lawn Mower

A strictly high-grade, ball-bearing Lawn Mower. Made of first-class material throughout and the workmanship and finish are unsurpassed. It has large driving wheels and fine-cut gears, thus insuring ease and quietness of running. The large-diameter revolving cutter which is furnished with five blades, makes it an exceptionally high-class Lawn Mower and one that cuts fine and even.

This Mower is furnished with Coldwell's patent double-edge bottom-knife which is shaped like a piece of channel iron, with two upturned highly tempered edges. The Rajah Mowers are furnished with Coldwell's patent terrace mowing arrangement and can be supplied with Grass Catchers when required. They are fully guaranteed to give satisfaction.

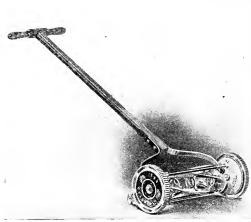
	10-inch wheels		
14-inch	\$9 00	18-inch \$1	00
16-inch		20-inch I	2 00

## Improved Excelsior Roller Putting-Green Mower

Coldwell's Improved Excelsior Roller Putting-Green Mower is especially adapted for cutting putting-greens, fine lawns and borders. For use on putting-greens it is unsurpassed. The six blades in the revolving cutter and high gear insure that fineness and evenness of cut which is required. It is built to cut particularly close; the bottom knife almost touches the sod. It is made in the best possible manner, of the highest grade material. The rollers tend to make a smooth, even soil, as they roll down upheavals caused by dampness, worms or other causes.

Size		6 blades	Size	4 blades	
12-inch			18-inch	\$14 50	\$16 50
14-inch		13 00	20-inch	16 00	18 00
16-inch	13 00	15 00			

If Grass Catcher is desired with this Mower, add \$3 to above list.



The Colonial Ball-bearing Lawn Mower

### The Colonial Ball-Bearing Lawn Mower

The Colonial Lawn Mower is made to meet the demand for a first-class, ball-bearing machine, at a price within the reach of all. It is made throughout of best-grade materials, and the workmanship is unsurpassed. The driving wheels are 8 inches in diameter, and the revolving cutter has four blades, which insures fineness and evenness of cut.

		four blades	
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14-inch	. 4 50	18-inch	5 00

### The Cadet Lawn Mower

This is a good Lawn Mower at a medium-low price, and gives the purchaser full value for his money. It has brass bushings and the same ratchets and adjustments as are used on many of the high-grade Mowers.

		three blades	
		16-inch	
14-inch	 . 3 25	18-inch 3	75

# Improved Horse Lawn Mower

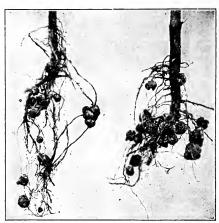
Coldwell's Improved Horse Mower is acknowledged to be the best made. In material, workmanship and finish it is unsurpassed.

They are furnished complete (with the exception of the 25-inch) with seat, shafts and side draft attachment. These Mowers are made regularly with four blades in the revolving cutter, but when exceptionally fine cutting is desired, such as on golf-links and very fine lawns, we can furnish them with six blades. We positively guarantee these Mowers to give entire satisfaction.

entire satisfaction.		
30-inch (complete), 4-blade	\$65	00
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Add \$4.50 to above prices for 6-blade Mower.		
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Shafts and side draft attachment for 25-inch Mower	. 10	) 00

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